

DARDANELLES MAY BE FORCED
WILL CONFER ON MEXICAN PROBLEM
AMERICAN HELD BY MEXICANS IS RELEASED

CONSTANTINOPLE IS
REPORTED ALARMED
OVER THE SITUATION

London, Sept. 14.—The town of Phocaea, Asia Minor, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna is reported to be in flames, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens which says it is inferred the Turks are destroying coast towns and retiring into the interior in expectation of the fall of the Dardanelles.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Allied fleet has succeeded in locating the Turkish batteries along the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles, according to a Journal dispatch from Athens. Observers in a captive balloon spied out the Ottoman artillery which was silenced by shells from British and French guns with the result that the camps of the Allied troops now are more tenable.

Holds Railroad Connections

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive near Dvinsk, where the railroad leading from Vilna to Petrograd has been reached, again menaces the railway connections with the Russian capital. The comparative success in other sectors which the Russians have gained in the last fortnight, however, causes the capital to regard the latest threat against it with no great alarm.

British opinion is that the German campaign of the last few days is proving costly in men and supplies, but is likely to fail unless the Russians on the other extreme of the long front can be stopped soon.

By their latest attack in Eastern Galicia the Russians are reported to have penetrated Austro-German trenches in the face of an exceptionally heavy artillery fire. To the north the Russians are withdrawing steadily from the dangerous Niemen salient, opposing the German advance merely by stubborn rear guard actions.

WAIT! SUMMER
IS NOT OVER

Washington, Sept. 14.—No relief from the excessive heat which has gripped the east and south since the middle of last week is promised by the weather bureau during the next 48 hours.

Unseasonably cool weather prevails in the west and temperatures at or below freezing point are reported from many points on the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions.

No Lives Lost On
Burning Steamer

New York, Sept. 14.—No lives were lost and no one was injured during the fire on the steamer Santa Anna bound from New York for Italian ports with more than 100 Italian reservists, according to a wireless message received by the cable line agent here today. The message added that the Santa Anna conveyed by the Aegean of

ILL WIND, ETC.
Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Delegates to the convention of the Master Horse Shoers National Protective association, in session here today, declared that the hard pavement used on auto roads was helping their business. They say a horse's shoes now wear only one fourth as long as formerly.

German
Sub Is
Sunk

Paris, Sept. 14.—A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat patrol between Mytilene and Tenedos, says an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

BRITISH
CASUALTIES

London, Sept. 14.—Official announcement was made today in the house of commons that the total of British war casualties up to August 21, was 321,333 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

HALTED BY
SUBMARINE

Christiana, Sept. 14. (Via London).—The latest exploit of a German submarine is the halting of a Norwegian vessel and the seizure by a boarding party of a British subject who was carried off. The Norwegian delegation at Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest.

SERENO PRATT DEAD
New York, Sept. 14.—Sereno Pratt, aged 57, who had been secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce for the past four years died at Troy today. Mr. Pratt was for many years a financial editor and writer.

APPOINTMENTS

Columbus, Sept. 14.—Lot Jenkins, of Martins Ferry, caretaker of the state mine rescue car, today was appointed mine inspector of district No. 8 by the State Industrial Commission. The position pays \$1800 a year. Elias F. McCauley of Cambridge, was named to succeed Jenkins. His salary will be \$1,200 a year. The commission also announced the appointment of Ernest W. Smith of Byesville, as mine inspector of district No. 5 to succeed J. A. Collins of Belle Valley. Smith's salary will be \$1,800. Other appointments in the department are: Neal H. Deeds of Toledo, to succeed Max H. Burghman of Toledo as clerk in the Toledo Free Employment Bureau, salary \$720; Harold P. Keenan, of New Lexington, messenger, salary \$600; and Frank L. Biggs, of Ironton, special deputy in the department of claims, salary \$1,000.

MEETING IS
TO BE HELD
SATURDAY

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Pan-American conference on the Mexican situation, which was to have been convened here tomorrow, will not be held until Saturday and that it will be in New York City. The change in plan, he made it clear, was not due to any development in the general situation, but to illness of one of the conferees. No decision has yet been reached by the Washington government as to the next step in the situation, now that replies have been received from all factional leaders, but the expectation is that after the next session of the Pan-American conference a definite announcement of the program to be pursued will be made.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Villa's action in sending Roque Gonzalez Garza, Gen. Felipe Angeles and probably Diaz Lombardo, his minister of foreign relations, to Washington, is said to have been decided upon because of a probability of a conference over Mexican affairs as a result of Pan-American conference here tomorrow. Just how Carranza's suggestion that the Pan-American conference appoint delegates to confer on Mexico's international affairs will be worked out is not apparent.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Diplomatic representatives of the six Latin-American republics now in or near Washington had calls today from Secretary Lansing for a meeting here on Wednesday to renew consideration of the Mexican situation. The conferees will have before them responses to their appeal that the Mexican leaders meet in a peace conference. The Villa and Zapata factions sent favorable replies, but Carranza rejected the appeal and made a counter proposal that the diplomat meet him to consider international phases of the problem and his claims for recognition.

Some of the conferees, it is understood, favor accepting Carranza's proposition. Villa representatives in Washington, however, contend that losses by their forces have been greatly exaggerated and that Carranza is making a desperate demonstration in the Northern states aimed at impressing the powers interested in the pacification of the republic.

TURKISH
STATEMENT

Constantinople, Sept. 14. (Via Amsterdam and London).—The following official statement was issued tonight at the Turkish war office: "Our artillery successfully shelled an enemy regiment near Anafarta in the neighborhood of Karsakol and enemy camps near Salt Lake. It also dispersed companies maneuvering near Soddul Behr. "An enemy cruiser and torpedo boat which tried to approach the coast were repelled by our fire. "On the remainder of the front there is nothing important to report."

DESPONDENT SUICIDES
Springfield, O., Sept. 14.—C. P. Powell, 50, farmer, despondent over the death of his wife several months ago committed suicide today by hanging.

ALMOST STUNG TO
DEATH
Beaver, Pa., Sept. 14.—William Schreim was taken to a hospital here late today unconscious from the stings of wild bees.

Steamer
Ashore

London, Sept. 14.—A steamship flying the signals of the American Commission for the relief of Belgium has gone ashore. Four members of her crew are missing. This is the steamship which was reported yesterday to have been sunk.

Another
Air Raid

London, Sept. 14. (5:08 p. m.).—Another German air raid was made over the east coast of England last night, but as far as appears there were no casualties and no damage done.

SAVES SON,
IS KILLED

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Anna Jensk, 45, was instantly killed by an auto which jumped the curb. Mrs. Jensk was taking her 10 year son to school and had hold of his hand. When she saw the auto plunging toward her she shoved the boy to safety.

HOT WEATHER,
SCHOOLS CLOSE

Columbus, Sept. 14.—School Superintendent Shawn announced here this morning that all public schools would close at noon because of the hot weather. Yesterday the temperature rose to 86 degrees in some of the buildings.

RESERVISTS
LEAVE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—Six hundred Italian reservists from the Pittsburgh district left here last night and this morning for New York, where they will take ship for Italy.

JAP COOKS
DISCHARGED

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wholesale discharge of Japanese cooks and waiters from restaurants operated by Chinese in Chicago, was explained today as being part of a boycott proclaimed some time ago by Chinese on Japanese labor and products throughout the United States.

POSSE IN
PURSUIT OF
BANDITS

BULLETIN
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 14.—Edward Ledwidge, an official of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, who has been held for \$10,000 ransom by bandits operating near the Cumbre tunnel in Chihuahua was released early today, according to information reaching here. A posse is pursuing the bandits.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 14.—Chris Ledwidge, local capitalist, today received a message that his brother, Edward Ledwidge, of El Paso, Texas, who is held captive by Mexican bandits in Chihuahua, is to be shot at noon tomorrow. Edward Ledwidge's employees in El Paso sent a special bearing the \$10,000 in gold, demanded as a ransom, but it is said the train was held up by orders of General Francisco Villa, who declared that to pay ransom would encourage brigandage and that it were better that Ledwidge should be killed than that every American who traversed that region should be held. Villa said he himself would attempt to rescue the prisoner.

Mexican Bodies
Are Found

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 14.—The bodies of three dead Mexicans were found today at various points in this section. Two bodies were found near Edinburg, 25 miles from the scene of yesterday's fight. The Mexicans had been shot. The body of another Mexican chained to the trunk of a tree floated down the river passed Brownsville today.

Cavalry In Pursuit
Of Mexican Bandits

Washington, Sept. 14.—Major General Funston, reporting to the war department on yesterday's fighting near Santa Maria, in which Private Anthony Kraft, 12th cavalry, was killed, Sergeant Walsh shot in the leg, and Trumpeter H. T. Fourney dangerously wounded in the abdomen, reported that several cavalry detachments which closed in from the military roads were in pursuit of the bandits.

WOMEN VOTERS
IN CONVENTION

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The first women voters' convention ever held in the United States opened here today. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, made the opening address. More than 3,000 delegates were in attendance.

ENGINEERS MEET

Columbus, Sept. 14.—The annual convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers was formally opened here today with an address by Louis C. Zeigler, chairman of the commission on arrangements.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST
INCREASED FREIGHT RATE

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 14.—A delegation of coal operators, representing the most important coal mining companies in the state, left here last night for New York, where they will meet George W. Stevens, president of the Chicago and Ohio railroad, to protest against the proposed increase of 15 cents a ton in the coal freight rate. Mr. Stevens, it was understood, was to confer later with officials of the Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central and Norfolk and Western. More than 70,000,000 tons of coal were shipped out of West Virginia last year and the operators maintain that much of this traffic would be lost if the increase became effective. They say they are now competing in the Western market under a 25 percent differential which virtually compels them to sell their product at cost, and any increase in freight rates would close their mines.

WAITING ON BERLIN
FOR NEXT MOVE IN
ARABIC CONTROVERSY

Washington, Sept. 14.—The American government is not yet willing to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration in connection with the sinking of the Arabic. It was stated today by a high government official "that the question of arbitration is not in issue."

It was explained authoritatively that what the American government first wants is a disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. Afterward it was indicated the American government may be willing to arbitrate the question of indemnity.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador has communicated the view of the American government to Berlin and it is said that he will receive a reply within the next week or ten days. The United States is disposed to give him full opportunity to impress on the Berlin government the views of President Wilson as disclosed to him yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

While officials realize that the situation is grave they are hopeful that when Berlin learns of the facts in the possession of the state department the act will be disavowed. The department has given Count von Bernstorff full opportunity to communicate with his government and Secretary Lansing has promised him to afford every facility for representing the American view.

It was said today that the ambassador and the secretary yesterday discussed entirely the question of a disavowal.

It was learned the ambassador had the opportunity at the state department to carefully examine a mass of (Continued On Page Six.)

Friction With Board
Of Administration
Leads To Changes

Columbus, Sept. 14.—C. C. Philbrick, Democrat, Columbus, publisher was appointed member of the state board of administration today by Governor Willis to succeed Starr Cadwallader, Democrat of Cleveland, who tendered his resignation on demand of the governor.

Mr. Philbrick is editor and publisher of the Week, a Democratic weekly published here. During the state campaign last fall he was affiliated with the so-called "True Democracy League" which opposed the re-election of Governor Cox. Formerly he was director of public safety in Columbus and also acted as manager of the Ohio Sun, a defunct newspaper of this city. Mr. Philbrick will take office Thursday.

Dumba Indignant Over
Publicity Of Message

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, today announced that he had requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States, which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

In authorizing the Associated Press to make the above announcement Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Von Burm, already had become public without his consent or knowledge. In view "of the situation" he said he probably would not make public the statement of his position which he had in mind to give to the American press. He would, however, have something to say through the Austrian press when he reached Vienna. He declared he had communicated with his government in the only way open to him and was much embarrassed because his message was known in this country before it reached the only person for whom it was intended.



This is what I call some ideal weather. Taint often a fellow gets a chance to enjoy th' good old summer time in September, but surprises in th' weather line in th' order o' th' day these days so I've gotta keep 'em up. If th' rush keeps up at th' federal employment bureau th' Republican editors are gunna run out of ammunition. Here's for tomorrow! Ohio—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday. Kentucky and West Virginia—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.



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THURSDAY

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"FIGHTING BOB"

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More Letters On Better Housing

The matter of improving housing conditions for the poor before winter sets in was given another whirl by Dr. C. W. Wendleken, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League Tuesday.

Dr. Wendleken's latest letter on the subject and the mayor's reply were as follows:

Hon. Adam Frick, Mayor.
Dear Sir:

I thank you for your prompt answer to my note of the 10th inst. calling your attention to the failure of proper enforcement of orders to abate certain uninhabitable houses in the city.

I do not feel it necessary that I submit a list of undesirable houses for when I was city physician I constantly urged action in this matter and succeeded in having several of the most undesirable houses wrecked, and the secretary of the health board was furnished with several lists of houses.

These lists can be used at this time. Any unsanitary conditions found in the future will be reported by our visiting nurse.

I cannot share your enthusiasm regarding the work accomplished here by Mr. Bell the deputy state fire marshal. A few blazes were wrecked, but improvements in dwelling houses were hardly noticeable. The visiting nurse and city physician will second that statement, I believe.

What we want is immediate action, which can be had in the majority of cases, for the owners have had ample time since the notices were issued. Cold weather is not far off.

We feel that you have the good of the city and its citizens at heart, and we know that by eliminating the worst class of houses, many undesirable citizens will be kept from wintering here, besides improving the health conditions generally.

Respectfully yours,
C. W. WENDEKEN, M. D.
Sec'y Anti Tuberculosis League.

Dr. C. W. Wendleken,
City.

My dear Mr. Wendleken:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours the thirteenth inst. with special reference to better housing the poor of the city.

It certainly pleases me to note that you believe that I have the very best interest of the city at heart, this I have as a citizen exclusive of being an officer and now assure you that I stand ready to do any thing for you and all others that is possible at any time.

We should, as you suggest, work to the end that a great number of those undesirable citizens cannot find an abiding place in the city.

The reason for having these inspections made are to secure a better class of houses and where investments are made for betterment the income must be secured from the tenant, many of them having no income cannot remain here and shall return among their relatives and friends most of whom are not residents of the city or county.

It will be my pleasure to present your request to the board at its next regular meeting thereafter will report on the attitude of the members.

Respectfully submitted,
ADAM FRICK, Mayor.

Will Be Out
In Parade

St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, Monday night, definitely decided to turn out in the Kora Karnival fraternal parade. Wm. Boren was admitted to membership in the court.

Thieves Caught

Morris Hicks, Jr., notified police headquarters Tuesday afternoon that he had followed Mayor Frick's advice, took a train to Picketon and caused the arrest of a couple who had been spending his money at Picketon. Officer Ray Moore was dispatched to Picketon, to bring back the pair who have been sailing under various aliases here.

Save First

We urge every one who is earning anything at all to make a savings account the first item of importance in his necessary expense list.

Determine to save a certain part of your earnings. When your money is paid to you take out this amount, and then plan your expenses from the balance.

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Rev. Elsea Transferred

Rev. S. C. Elsea, pastor of South Webster M. E. church for three years, has been sent to Amesville, Ohio, in the Marietta district. Rev. C. L. Dix will take Rev. Elsea's place.

Had An Attraction

D. O. Tipton and Arnold Webb got into an altercation at the farmer's grocery, 2301 Eighth street, Monday evening. Webb is said to have tried to borrow money from Tipton and became very personal when refused, following the encounter into his store, it is said. It was because of that police made an arrests.

WOMAN USES FISTS

Pedestrians were startled Monday at the sight of a nicely dressed woman leaping into an auto on Gallia street near Gay and pummeling the man at the steering wheel. She was still vigorous.

ly pounding him with her fists as the machine rounded the corner of Findlay street. Two other young men jumped from the car before she could extend her attack to them.

180 HUNTERS GET LICENSES

One hundred and eighty hunters' licenses have been issued by John W. Hall, clerk of courts, since last Saturday, in anticipation of the opening of the squirrel season Wednesday.

Rev. Johnson Leaves

Rev. A. B. Johnson of Sciotoville M. E. church has returned from the Ohio M. E. Conference at Columbus, where he was transferred as pastor of the M. E. church at Milford Center, northwest of Columbus near Marysville. O. Rev. Johnson and wife have started packing their household effects and will leave by the last of the week. The change means an increase in salary and the field is a bigger one.

Rev. H. S. Bailey, who has been named as pastor of Sciotoville church comes from the Zanesville district and it is not known whether he will arrive in time for Sunday services.

So. Webster School Opens

The South Webster school opened Monday with Misses Julia Potts, Mary Grant and Chris Ash teaching in the elementary grades and Prof. Wilson and Miss Grace Morris teachers in the high school. The total enrollments was 141.

Witnessed Big Game

Rigdon Hall and Floyd Thurman, who is visiting here from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, witnessed Monday's game in Marysville. They claim that Portsmouth completely outplayed the Kentuckians.

Investigation Being Made

Humane Officer Harry Ball spent part of Tuesday looking into a report that a Rosemont farmer killed a calf Monday by hitting it with a board.

To The Workhouse

Clyde Cartwright, of Ninth street, who was arrested Saturday night for abusing his wife, will be returned to the Cincinnati workhouse Wednesday. He was out on parole from that institution. Since his incarceration in the county jail, Cartwright's alleged insanity has disappeared.

Reply Filed

Attorneys Sheppard and Dever, representing Mike Bone, plaintiff in a suit for damages against the Sheridan-Kirk company of this city, filed a reply to the answer of the defendant Tuesday, averring that all of the allegations contained therein are untrue.

After Squirrel

John Inman and John A. Grimes left Tuesday for the headwaters of Turkey Creek where they expect to put in the next few days hunting squirrel.

BIRTHS

A fine little son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schwartz, of Union street. Mr. Schwartz is a showworker.

Adjudged Insane

Susan McCoy of this city, was adjudged insane in probate court Tuesday morning. She was taken to the Athens hospital for the insane Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Hagerman, Gallia and

Sinton streets, is all smiles these days owing to the arrival at his home, Monday evening of a fine little girl. The proud father was around waiting up his friends, Tuesday morning, to inform them of the arrival of the star. It is the second child in the Hagerman household, the other daughter being 10 years of age. Mr. Hagerman is employed at the N. & W. Terminal and is passing around the perfections.

Jug Was Costly

Two, Evans was the name given by a stranger who was found feeding off a jug in York Place, Monday night. He was fined \$5 in police court, Tuesday.

Vote Ohio Dry Nov. 2

Mr. W. C. Brown, Sec'y of O. Dry Ass'n, has been in the city for the purpose of securing signatures for the anti-saloon cause.

It's Not Too Early to Order Korn

Fernial signs now. The Grimes-Peebles Co.

Draws Fine

Alex Spunridge was the name given by a foreigner found in a drunken condition on the streets, Monday night. He drew a \$5 fine in police court, Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Brown, 24, a laborer, of Huntington and Mamie Nelson, 23, of this city, both colored, were granted a license to wed by Probate Judge Beatty Tuesday morning. The ceremony was solemnized by Squire John W. Byron at his office.

Going To Ironton

Seneca Tribe, at a special meeting Wednesday evening, will perfect arrangements for local Red Men to attend the Apple Show at Ironton, Thursday.

ASK O'NEILL TO RESIGN

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—A majority of the magistrates of the Western league at a meeting here today decided to ask President O'Neill to resign.

The meeting was called by Vice President Haulen of the Sioux City club on refusal of President O'Neill to adhere to the wishes of a majority of the club owners to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing conditions.

Helen Albrecht was overcome by heat at St. Mary's parochial school Tuesday morning but was soon after revived.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

GERMANY DENIES

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The German government in a note from the foreign office to Ambassador Gerard delivered at noon today made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the Hesperian. It says on the face of the evidence thus far at hand the government is satisfied the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

BIG CLAIMS FOR DOWD

There is something pleasing to Cincinnati fans in the record made by Dowed, the Montreal pitcher, who has been purchased by the Reds. Dowed leads the pitchers in the International League. His record is twelve won and four lost. That is a better percentage than Comstock, who jumped to the Federals in preference to playing with Cincinnati, has. So, perhaps, the fan of Cincinnati may work to the advantage of the Reds by causing the purchase of Dowed.

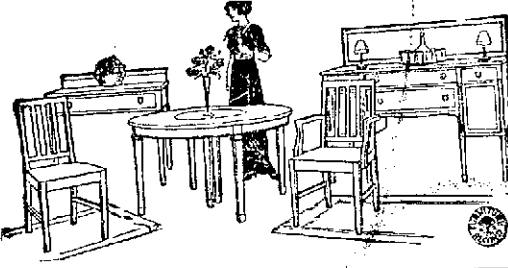
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'TEXAS,' NEGRO IMPLICATED IN ASHLAND MURDER, IS TAKEN TO THAT CITY

Mr. Newman Resigns From Library Board

Abraham Smith, alias "Texas," the negro, who subsequent to his capture after a running pistol duel with Officer Callahan Smith, confessed to having been in the crowd that held up and murdered Joe Gibson, a C. & O. engineer, near Ashland, Ky., was taken to Kenova on a noon N. & W. train by Capt. Cooper and Officer Smith, Tuesday.

Boyd county, Kentucky, officers were to meet the local officers and the prisoner at Kenova with an automobile and it was planned to take him directly before the grand jury now in session at Ashland.

A rumor was current in Ashland Tuesday morning that "Road Spot," another one of the men mentioned in the confessions, or a man supposed to be him, was under arrest at Winchester, Ky.

Smith's gun, which is believed to have been the weapon used in shooting Gibson, was recovered by Capt. Cooper and Officer Smith Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. It was pushed deep into some weeds and under some corn roots in the Scioto bottoms near where the negro was captured last Friday. It is a big, single-action, thumb-cocking .44 calibre gun. It was not loaded when found.

The gun was also taken to Ashland by the officers. Agreed To Return

Smith, who will be charged with complicity in the murder, signed a sworn statement Monday evening for Sheriff James Geiger and City Solicitor John Dietrich of Ashland, in which he agreed to return without papers.

The two Ashland officials first talked with Smith regarding the murder. He denied having confessed to the police Sunday night although he admitted having been in Ashland the night of the murder. Within a few minutes after he was returned to his cell he, it is claimed, admitted to fellow prisoners that he had confessed to the police and that his gun had been found.

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Smith, with whom he had a running pistol duel.

Sheriff Geiger returned to Ashland Monday night.

Any Palm Beach Suit in the house, \$495. ad 14-1

Saloonists To Appear

Saloonkeeper Al Bradshaw and Joseph Jordan have both been ordered to appear in police court Wednesday morning for hearing. Jordan, who is a minor, and who was arrested a few days ago, made the claim that he purchased a half pint of whiskey at Bradshaw's place.

Vote Ohio Dry Nov. 2.
C. M. Weyand, Sec'y S. C. Dry Fed. adv.

In Columbus

Elmer Deerr and Tom Flannigan have gone to Columbus for a two weeks' vacation visit. They expect to attend the Farmers' full festival at Chillicothe before returning home.

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, running water in room. Mrs. John A. Grimes, 1024 Second St. Phone 1070. 61f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, 817 3rd. 11-6

LOST

LOST:—Friday afternoon ladies' watch, fob and belt. Phone 1733 Y or 1308 Gallia. Reward. 11-2

LOST:—Child's dress at 3rd and Chillicothe, Sunday morning. Phone 1088 Y or 729 3rd. 13-2

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Attorney George O. Newman on Tuesday tendered his resignation as a trustee of the Portsmouth Free Public Library to take effect at once, giving his future continued absence from the city as the cause of his resignation.

Mr. Newman has been serving as a trustee of the library for the past 37 years and his voluntary resignation has caused sincere regret among his associates. Mayor Adam Frick in accepting the resignation said among others:

"I regret that this demand has been made upon me and assure you that your wishes are only complied with because you have asked that such be done."

In accepting the resignation I shall bear in mind that the long continued service you have rendered the city is such that your successor should be a man of the very highest type of citizen. Therefore, it shall be my duty to name a man in whom you have the utmost confidence."

We regret to lose you as a citizen and public servant, yet hope that the environment in your new location will be the most pleasant."

With very highest personal regards,

ADAM FRICK, Mayor.

Mayor Adam Frick on Tuesday afternoon tendered the office to Rev. J. W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to fill out Mr. Newman's unexpired term or until January 1st. Rev. Mr. Dunning agreed to accept provided it did not interfere too much with his church duties, and expressed his appreciation of the tender.

GET KENDALL HALL FOR DANCE

It was announced Tuesday that the Labor Home Rule League had secured the use of Kendall hall for their Korn Karnival dance. Music will be furnished by the Gusto Trio.

RELIEVED OF "TRAIN" MONEY

"Were you feeling good, yesterday?" asked the court of Alex Yonas, Tuesday. "Sure," came the laconic reply, and the foreigner was fined \$5 for drunkenness. He protested that the six dollars he had in his prison envelope were needed "for the train." Yonas was found staggering about the N. & W. depot at the midnight hour, he expecting to go to Columbus.

Vote Ohio Dry Nov. 2.

C. M. Weyand, Sec'y S. C. Dry Fed. adv.

Owls To Turn Out In Body At Korn Karnival

Albert Haug, Charles Hartman and Fred Goltz were named as a committee to have charge of the Owls' section of the "Fraternal Parade," at a meeting of that order Monday evening. The lodge will have the engagement of a street turn out in a body and will host the carnival after the Korn Karnival, if loud and long for the order. Extension can be secured.

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ACQUIT WOMAN OF CHARGE OF CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

Isa Peed, a Karden woman, was acquitted in Squire Byron's court Tuesday afternoon of the charge of carrying concealed weapons, preferred by William E. Wallace. The court held that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge.

OPEN BRIDGE THURSDAY

The rapidly falling river has caused the sand bar below the Point to poke out its nose and the ferryboat Route is now obliged to make landings at the Cottonwoods. Henry Hueb is making such rapid headway on the temporary bridge that it is now likely to be ready for travel again by Thursday noon.

Don't Forget Day Nursery Thursday

The Day Nursery association is planning for a large attendance of their modest little home on Third street between Sinton and Bond Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5.

This worthy charity is under nominal patronage and should be liberally patronized by the various churches. The committee will serve light refreshments and are asking for a silver offering to help along with this very worthy cause. A large number of our most excellent women have offered their services in any way to help make this a grand success.

Ask my customers about my work, Brother, the Painter, 11f

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Sept. 14.—Crucible Steel, United States Steel, and Westinghouse, in the foregoing order, made up a large part of the first hour's trading, which was characterized by much of the preceding day's uncertainty. United States Steel to 45 1/2 and the Pacific, St. Paul, Atchafson and Baltimore and Ohio were quoted under yesterday's final. War shares lost 2 to 7 points on the usual realizing. By midday Reading was added to the list of heavy investment shares while Steel broke through 75. Rumors affecting the Washington-Berlin situation were again current. Bonds were irregular, with varied but moderate foreign selling.

New high records for Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel were the features of interest at the outset of today's trading and revived rumors of a consolidation of the two companies. Bethlehem opened five points up at 340, immediately adding another 3 points. Crucible's opening gain was only functional but this it soon extended to 3 1/2 points at 94 1/2. General motors made an opening advance of 3 to 203, later adding five more. Other war specialties showed 1 to 2 point gains and American woolen at 4 1/2 was up 2. Railroads were lower in keeping with London's quotations for these issues.

Standard stocks continue to lag while specialties sold higher; Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel making new records. The closing was irregular.

Today's market would have been dull and devoid of feature but for further manipulation of war stocks, some of which scored sensational gains.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

American Beet Sugar, 63 1/4.
American Can, 59 1/4.
American Car & Foundry, 68 1/2.
American Cotton Oil, 49 1/2.
American Smelting & Refining, 81.

American Sugar Refining, 108 3/4.
American Telegraph and Telephone, 123.
Anaconda Mining Co., 70 1/4.
Atchafson, 101 3/4.
Baltimore & Ohio, 93 3/4.
Bethlehem Steel, 319.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 83 1/4.
California Petroleum, 18.
Canadian Pacific, 153 1/2.
Central Leather, 44 1/2.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 47 1/2.
China Copper, 44 1/2.
Chicago & North Western, 126 1/2.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 84 1/2.
Denver & Rio Grande, 51.
Erie, 30.
General Electric, 171.
Goodrich Co., 67 1/4.
Great Northern pfd., 118 1/2.
Hillman Central, 103.
Interborough-Met., 20 1/4.
Inter. Harvester, 109.
Lehigh Valley, 143 1/2.
Louisville & Nashville, 119.
Maxwell Motor Co., 1st pfd., 88 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum, 54 1/2.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 6 1/4.
Missouri Pacific, 3 1/2.
National Lead, 63 1/2.
New York Central, 92.
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford, 67 1/2.
Norfolk & Western, 109 3/4.
Northern Pacific, 107.
Pennsylvania, 109 1/2.
Ray Consolidated, 22 1/4.
Reading, 149 1/4.
Republic Iron & Steel, 43 1/4.
Southern Pacific, 58 1/4.
Southern Railway, 15 1/4.
Studebaker Co., 117 1/2.
Texas Co., 156.
Tennessee Copper, 56.
United Pacific, 120 1/2.
United States Rubber, 50 1/4.
United States Steel, pfd., 113 1/2.
Utah Copper, 66 1/4.
Western Union, 76 1/4.
Westinghouse Electric, 116 1/4.
Rock Island, 21 1/4.
Baldwin Locomotive, 80 1/4.
Crucible Steel, 95 1/4.
Allis Chalmers, 42 1/4.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Hogs: Receipts 12,000, steady; bulk \$6.55 @ 7.50; light \$7.40 @ 8.25; mixed \$6.55 @ 8.25; heavy \$6.30 @ 7.75; roughs \$6.30 @ 6.50; pigs \$5.50 @ 7.50.

Cattle: Receipts 4,000, steady; western steers \$6.00 @ 8.75; cows and heifers \$5.90 @ 8.30; calves \$8.00 @ 12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 18,000, weak; sheep \$5.20 @ 5.75; lambs \$6.25 @ 8.70.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Cattle: Receipts 200, market dull; calves receipts 100, market steady.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,000, market steady.

Hogs: Receipts 1,500, market 5 to 10 higher; yorkers and lights \$8.30; mixed \$7.50; pigs \$7.50; roughs \$8.25; stags \$8.75.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—Hogs: Receipts 1,500, steady; pigs and lights \$5.50 @ 8.20.

Cattle: Receipts 400, steady; calves steady.

Sheep: Receipts 300, steady; lambs steady.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—Hogs: Receipts 3,000, slow; heavies \$7.50 @ 7.70; heavy yorkers \$8.30 @ 8.40; light yorkers \$7.30 @ 8.00; pigs \$6.75 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,000, steady; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$9.00.

Calves: Receipts 100, steady; top \$11.50.

PRODUCE MARKET CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unchanged; receipts 7,518 cases.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts 45 cars.

Poultry alive, unchanged.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Eggs fresh gathered extras, cases included 28. Potatoes: sweet potatoes, Vir-

of wet weather in the northwest. Delays to the movement of the spring crop after the all-season rain interference with the winter yield, caused much more uneasiness in regard to filling contracts than would ordinarily be the case. Besides cable quotations were higher, and there were fresh advances of decreasing stocks at Liverpool. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to 3 1/4 higher, with September at 1.01 to 1.03, and December at 96 to 97 1/2, were followed by continued strength at a moderate reaction from the figures reached at the start.

Free profit taking sales led afterward to a setback in which the price-gains largely disappeared. The close was unsettled at the same as last night to 1 1/2 higher with September at 1.01 1/4 and December 95 1/2.

Prospects of cooler weather hardened corn. Selling orders were comparatively scarce. After opening 1/4 to 3/4 and 3/4 higher, the market held firm except for something of a sag in the September option.

Outs trading was very small. Prices were bullishly affected by the less favorable weather.

Provisions developed strength in line with the hog market. Business was much improved as to volume.

Subsequently, when wheat underwent a reaction, the greater part of the advance in corn was lost. The market closed steady, 1/4 off to 3/4 and 1/2 up, compared with last night.

OPENING PRICES

Wheat: Sept. \$1.03; Dec. 94 1/2; May \$1.00.

Corn: Sept. 72 1/4; Dec. 57 1/2; May 58 1/2.

Oats: Sept. 36 1/2; Dec. 36 1/4; May 35 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat: Sept. \$1.01 1/4; Dec. 95 1/2; May 99.

Corn: Dec. 56 1/2; May 58.

Oats: Dec. 36 1/2; May 35 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: Oct. \$13.75; Jan. \$15.30.

Lard: Oct. \$8.20; Jan. \$8.72.

Ribs: Oct. \$8.25; Jan. \$8.57.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Sept. 14.—Wheat: Cash and Sept. \$1.14; Dec. \$1.07.

Corn: Cash Sept. and Dec. 58 1/2.

Oats: Cash Sept. and Dec. 39 1/2.

Wheat: No. 2, 92c.

Cloverseed: Prime cash \$10.40; Oct. \$11.20; Dec. \$10.90.

Alfalfa: Prime cash \$9.35; Oct. \$9.40; March \$9.70.

Timothy: Prime cash \$3.70; Oct. \$3.37 1/2; March \$3.47 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS CHICAGO

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evidence gathered by the United States giving in technical detail the position of the Arabia, the British steamer Dunley and the German submarine up to and including the time the torpedoes were fired, which destroyed both vessels. The proof offered is understood to be chiefly that the liner could not see the submarine, because up to the moment of firing it was concealed behind the Dunley. These facts have been transmitted through diplomatic channels to the German foreign office, and officials are awaiting to learn what effect a study of this evidence in Berlin will have on the point of view of the German government.

Waiting On Berlin For Next Move

Washington, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Washington government looked to the Berlin foreign office today for the next move in the serious situation that has arisen between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare. They have in hand all information on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabia, with the loss of American lives, and are ready to decide upon their course. However, it is believed action will be delayed until Ambassador Bernstorff can hear from Berlin on evidence he is to forward tending to show the Arabia was proceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning. Germany had contended in its last note that the submarine commander fired because he thought the Arabia was about to run him.

Germany's disavowal of the attack and repudiation for the Americans who perished now is sought. Advice to that effect were to be sent to Berlin by Count von Bernstorff, with the Arabia evidence which was based on statements of the liner's officers and survivors.

While government officials maintained silence today over possible effects of the informal discussions initiated by the ambassador with Secretary Lansing, yet it was declared in well-informed circles that the situation was far from hopeless, despite the disappointing features of the German note.

Leaves For Northwest

Frank Eakins, well known Seasideville merchant Tuesday left for the northwest, where he will enjoy an extensive hunting trip. Most of his time will be spent at Sand Point, Washington.

A TIP FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS

You can help your stomach back to a normal condition induce liver activity and bowel regularity, by careful diet and proper exercise, to which you should add the tonic and strengthening qualities to be found in a fair trial of

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New York, Sept. 14.—The report that the Anglo-French Financial Commission contemplated borrowing a billion dollars here without collateral of any sort and solely on government notes of Great Britain and France, overshadowed all other topics in the financial section today.

Heretofore the opinion has prevailed that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed mammoth loan by American securities dollar for dollar or by some other acceptable form of collateral. All calculations of American financiers prior to the commission's arrival here has been based on that assumption. The reported plan of the commission providing for a straight loan without collateral caused the highest sensation of the year in the New York financial district. It was the consensus of opinion that the commission's task would be made tremendously more difficult than would be the case were the proposed credit loan secured by collateral of American bonds and stock, as at first suggested.

Whether a strict interpretation of American neutrality would permit the issuance of a straight commercial loan on bonds of two of the allied warring nations was a topic of considerable conjecture. The belief prevailed that the administration at Washington would not interfere. While this opinion was almost universally held, no one could be found to stand sponsor for a public announcement to that effect nor was any one apparently willing to say upon what the opinion was based.

In brief, the reported plan of the commission, so far as it could be called a plan in the present somewhat nebulous nature of the commission's program, was as follows: The establishment here of a mammoth credit loan from the proceeds of which would be paid all bills for export to Great Britain and France and probably

Russia. To fix the amount of this loan at nearly a billion dollars as possible. The commission itself declined positively to discuss the report that this was the plan. Lord Reading, its chairman, in the only statement he has made since he landed here, did not refer to it, but confined his remarks to a general review of the situation, as he saw it, and to a recital of the reasons why an adjustment of the present demoralized foreign exchange market was desirable.

In case the commission should fail in its plan it was said, wholesale curtailment of American exports would ensue. There is nothing, it was said, that Great Britain and France could buy here that they could not obtain elsewhere with the single exception of munitions of war. These they were prepared to pay for in gold if necessary. The wheat they will need for the next year, it was said, could be bought in Canada, Argentina, Australia, India and Russia, should the Dardanelles be forced by next March. Irrespective of the Russian supply the visible export supplies of wheat in Canada, Argentina, Australia, and India were placed at 325,000 bushels, or sufficient until March.

Cotton is already held in large quantities in Great Britain, it was said, and by stinting the supply could be made to last till the great fields of Egypt, now idle and untilled, could be made to produce sufficient to take the place of what would be bought from the southern states.

All Quiet On The Roumanian Frontier

Athens, Greece, Sept. 13. (Via Paris, Sept. 14, 9:14 a. m.)—The situation on the Roumanian frontier is not considered immediately menacing. The tenacity of the situation has prompted steps, however, for a closer understanding between Greece, Roumania and Serbia, with a view to eventual action in the event of an Austro-German attack. Bulgaria has not been included in these negotiations, for it now is admitted that the Three-Bulgarian agreement finally has been signed and that Bulgaria will not accept Serbian concessions.

TO ESTABLISH ENORMOUS SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE COMMITTEE NAMED

Toledo, Sept. 14.—Toledo capital and men are back of a movement to establish an enormous South American trade. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state with a view to the formation of a company for the purpose of establishing a trade mission to South America, representing between 500 and 700 firms. Samples of the goods manufactured by the companies represented would be carried.

The project is along lines recommended to President Wilson recently by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo.

VOTING ON STATEWIDE QUESTION

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 14.—South Carolina voters went to the polls today to decide whether statewide prohibition should be adopted, or whether the present system of county option be retained. Prohibition, if carried, would become effective Jan. 1. Fourteen of the 41 counties now operate liquor dispensaries.

Reserves Decision.

Judge Thomas heard additional evidence in the divorce case of Elizabeth Churchill against Albert Churchill in common pleas court Tuesday morning, but has reserved his decision.

General Debility Makes Precipitate Retreat

Hosts of Portsmouth citizens, both old and young report daily the remarkable benefits they are receiving from the use of Tanlac, in cases of general debility, stomach, liver and kidney disorders, also catarrhal affections.

Mr. A. J. Weber, who is foreman at the Irving Draw shoe factory, is enthusiastic and grateful after taking one bottle of the "Master Medicine." Mr. Weber is a very likable gentleman, and well known for his honesty. His statement follows:

"I will say this medicine is something wonderful. It has brought me right out. When I started to take Tanlac I was in the worst sort of shape, with very

FORTY-FOUR SALOON MEN SEEK RENEWALS

Forty-four Scioto county saloonists have now filed applications for renewals of their saloon licenses for the coming year, several more having been added to the list since Monday afternoon, as follows: Hoerner and List, the Washington hotel bar; Jacob Linck, Joseph R. Distel, Otto Lauffer, receiver for the W. J. Builman Company, William Henderson, Willis A. Ward, Lew Ditt-

HAD CLOSE CALL

William Sparks, aged 36, and colored, narrowly escaped being killed near Siloam, Ky. Tuesday afternoon, when he stepped out of the way of a westbound passenger train, only to step in front of an east-bound freight train. Sparks was

struck a glancing blow by the engine of the train, his body being tossed to one side. He escaped with a cut over his right eye and his back was hurt. Sparks is employed in a C. & O. construction camp near Siloam, Ky.

TELLS ABOUT RUSSIA

The members of Patrick Henry Chapter 166 of the I. C. S. Fraternity met in regular session Monday night. They were royally entertained by Ben D. Reiser, who spoke on the "Home Life and Customs of Russia." He told them about the lower and higher classes of people and his experiences in coming to this country. His talk was very interesting and instructive.

John J. Stratford will speak next Monday night on "The Manufacture of Steel Tubing," taking them a trip through the Ohio Seamless Tube company of Shelby, Ohio.

MUST PROVIDE CLOTHES FOR THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION VICTIMS

The county will have to provide clothes for the Sciotoville dynamite explosion victims still at Hempstead hospital before they can appear before the grand jury. Their clothes were torn into shreds. All are steadily improving.

REV. CHRISTIAN PROSPERING

One of the delegates to the Portsmouth Presbytery, which adjourned Tuesday, was Rev. W. H. Christian, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, and now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Georgetown. Rev. Christian's pastorate at Georgetown has been attended with great success, the church having enjoyed a substantial growth during the year he has been pastor. A new Sunday School room, costing \$3000, has been built under his direction.

Rev. Christian always welcomes a visit to Portsmouth where he has many friends. During his stay here, he was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dunning of Fourth street.



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ed women in the western part of the county, died very suddenly at the home of her only son, James Hemphill, of McGaw P. O., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hemphill had been ailing some time ago but had of late recovered. She was engaged at her work in the kitchen when seized with an attack of paralysis and hardly reached her bed room when she sank to the floor and expired, before medical aid could reach her.

Mrs. Hemphill was the widow of the late Thomas Hemphill, who died just a short time ago. Besides the son she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, wife of Dr. Phillips, of Belle Center, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Torrence of Wooster, Ohio, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Clyde Freeland, of Danville, Ill. She was a life long member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will take place from McKendree chapel Thursday morning. Burial in McKendree cemetery.

Miss Sallie P. Thomas

Relative to the death of Miss Sallie P. Thomas at Ironton the Irontonian of that city Tuesday said:

"The funeral services over the remains of Miss Sallie P. Thomas, who died at the Deaconess hospital last Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at her late home, 162 South Sixth street, with Rev. R. D. Evans, of First M. E. church officiating.

"The announcement of the death was received with surprise and regret by her legion of friends for she was gifted with a rare disposition that made friends of all whom she met and she had the

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faculty of endearing herself to them. She was a splendid Christian lady and her life will be an inspiration to her friends and a monument to her name.

"The deceased was born in Pittsburgh and came to Ironton with her parents Rev. and Mrs. James Thomas, when but five years of age and has resided here since. Her parents died when she was quite young and she will be remembered as a devoted mother by the younger members of the family.

"Some months ago she was taken ill, suffering from a nervous trouble, and her condition gradually became worse and death came as a blessed relief. During her illness, a devoted sister, Miss Christine Thomas tenderly cared for her and everything that could possibly be done, was done to make her last hours happy and it was with a peaceful smile that she bade farewell to loved ones and departed on her long voyage.

She is survived by four brothers, as follows: John Wesley Thomas of Cleveland, R. E. Thomas of Cleveland, George F. Thomas of Portsmouth, and Charles J. Thomas of Cincinnati.

Nathaniel Crull

After an extended illness from infirmities, Nathaniel Crull one of Scioto county's widely known farmers died Sunday evening about 7:30 at the home of his son, Chas. W. Crull, of Harrisonville pike, near Harrisonville.

The deceased was born on the farm where he died and was 74 years, nine months and 23 days old when the Grim Reaper claimed him. Mrs. Crull died eleven years ago. Only two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crull. C. W. Crull being the only one living. John Crull, the other son died in Iowa some years ago.

The deceased had led a retired life for several years. He always worked as a granger and had a wide circle of friends among the farmers of Scioto county.

The funeral was held from the Harrisonville M. E. church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with Rev. Stewart of near Beaver in charge of the last rites. Interment was made in Bennett cemetery.

Laid To Rest

Funeral services over the body of the late Francis Questel were conducted from the home of the deceased's son, W. L. Questel, of 1517 Fourth street at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. A. K. Connel officiating. Out of town relatives at the impressive last rites of Mr. Questel were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neels of Mansfield, O., and Mrs. Myrtle Shute of Ashland, Ky. Mr. Questel was carried to his last resting place in greenhewn by the following pallbearers: Frank Watkins, Thomas Conroy, George M. Taylor, James Kelley, William E. Enth and Charles Bittner.

Walter Fagans F. M. Fagans, watchman at the Gallia street engine house, received a telegram Monday evening telling him of the death of his brother, Walter Fagans, 66, which occurred Sunday night at his home in Waverly, following a brief illness. Mr.

Fagans was a farmer near Idaho, Pike county, for many years, and moved into Waverly two years ago to spend the remaining days of his life.

Mr. Fagans is survived by a widow, one son, Edward Fagans, of Waverly, and a brother, F. M. Fagans, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fagans and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Andrew, of this city, left Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at the former home of the deceased near Idaho.

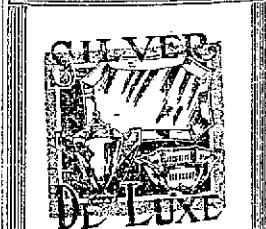
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PORTSMOUTH PRESBYTERY CLOSSES WITH MEMORIAL

The semi-annual session of the Portsmouth Presbytery closed shortly after two o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a memorial service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the martyrdom of John Huss, the Bohemian reformer, who blazed the way for the Protestant Reformation.

Brief eulogies on the life and work of John Huss were delivered by Rev. William H. Christian of Georgetown and Rev. E. R. Townsend of Ironton.

The session adjourned after being in session for two days to meet next spring at Ironton.

Tuesday morning's session opened at 8:30 o'clock with a half hour devotional service, followed by the reports from the committees on Home Missions, Sunday School Work, Young People's Work, Temperance and Brotherhood.

All of the reports were of an encouraging nature except the report from the committee on the Brotherhood movement, which indicated that the Brotherhood movement, started about ten years ago, has about spent its strength. In its place have developed the adult Bible classes, which have shown a healthy and substantial growth in all of the churches of the Portsmouth Presbytery.

Four new members were admitted to the Presbytery at the Tuesday morning session: Rev. George P. Horst, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city; Rev. T. M. Patterson, of Ripley; Rev. Robt. L. King of West Union; Rev. A. G. Wallace, of Sardinia.

Rev. E. L. Lewis of Jackson, was elected moderator, succeeding Rev. S. D. Conger of this city, and Rev. V. T. Martin was elected clerk, at the Monday evening business session.

Rev. S. D. Conger, the retiring moderator, delivered an excellent sermon Monday evening on the subject "Behold The Man," touching on the personality of Christ as an inspiration for his theme.

Communion services followed, in charge of Rev. William H. Christian of Georgetown, and Rev. T. H. Hinch of Felicita.

Charles Purdy, of Sardinia, a student of the Maryville Theological College in Tennessee, was taken under the wing of the Portsmouth Presbytery, which will assist him financially in acquiring his education, preparatory to entering the ministry.

An enjoyable feature of the Monday evening service was vocal duet by Mrs. B. F. Kimble, soprano, and Mrs. Chas. Storek, alto, accompanied by Miss Edna Wilhelm.

The sessions were crowded with interest and profit for the following ministers in attendance:

Rev. E. B. Townsend, Ironton; Rev. E. W. Lewis, Jackson; Rev. V. P. Martin, Winchester; Rev. Robert L. King, West Union; Rev. W. H. Christian, Georgetown; Rev. T. H. Hinch, Felicita; Rev. A. G. Wallace, Sardinia; Rev. D. Forrest Williams, Oak Hill; Rev. S. D. Conger, Rev. J. W. Dunning, Rev. B. R. Cartwright, Portsmouth; ministerial delegates, J. C. Plummer, West Union; J. W. Denney, Manchester; C. C. McCraith, Winchester; J. H. Davis, Wellston; J. W. Ewing, Sandy Springs; W. A. Schwartz, Hanging Rock; M. A. Coe, W. W. Gates, Jr., and John Schlichter, Portsmouth, lay delegates.

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John Liptner of Lick Run, near Wheelersburg, who is suffering with heart trouble, is reported very low.

Stewart Davidson, the B. & O. S-W. brakeman, who has been suffering with blood poisoning of the hand, is now reported improving.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Mrs. Frank Wall of Gay street, fell a victim to the unseasonably hot weather Monday and was prostrated with heat. She was unconscious for three hours and her condition was reported very little improved Tuesday.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Duvendock, of Ninth street, left Saturday for a week's visit in Norfolk, Va., and other places of interest in the East.

Judge and Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, accompanied by Mr. George O. Newman, expect to leave Wednesday or Thursday for Columbus, where Mr. Newman will remain indefinitely with Judge and Mrs. Newman.

Miss Minta Plummer, of Fourth street, left yesterday to visit relatives in Vanceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Smith, of Officers street, had as guests today Mrs. Wellington Kinney, of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs, of Jamison, Mo.

Mrs. Mildred Foster, who has been visiting her brother, S. F. Lindsay, 1810 Waller street, left today for her home in Richmond, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, of Newtonville, Mass., have issued cards announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Margaret Hunt. Mrs. Hunt is the daughter of the late Mr. Richard Peabbles. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peabbles, also resides in Newtonville. Mrs. Hunt before her marriage spent some time with her aunt, Miss Mary Peabbles, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe have returned from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and will make their home for a while with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mantel, on Third street.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

STOMACH MISERY QUICKLY VANISHES

Your money back if you want it is the way in which Wurster Bros., the popular druggists, are selling Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy.

This is an unusual plan, but Mi-o-na has so much merit and is so almost invariably successful in relieving all forms of indigestion that they run but little risk in selling under a guarantee of this kind.

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Prof. W. F. Montavon Says Philippines Now Prospering

Prof. William F. Montavon, an old Portsmouth boy, who holds a high position in the education bureau of the Philippine islands, is here visiting his brother John C. Montavon of the Tracy Shoe Co. Mrs. Montavon who came across with him has gone to Washington city to be with her mother.

Prof. Montavon brings back a fair story of the development and progress of the Philippines. The European war disorganized business generally for a time as the trade of the islands was almost altogether with France and Spain, but is now actually proving the greatest factor in her prosperity, since turning to the United States and the far east, she has found bigger and more profitable markets, and besides has begun making rapid progress in manufacturing industries.

Fostered by the American government huge sugar refineries have been established and planters, more especially the smaller ones are getting more for their cane in the fields than they used to get for the crop when they were forced to render it into raw sugar themselves in their primitive mills.

Cocoanuts that once were left to rot on the ground, where they fell, has become about the third most valuable crop, sugar and tobacco standing ahead of it. This change was brought about through the general use that vegetable oils have come into. The administration played a hand in the redemption of this product too, as it set aside money to buy the yields that were going to waste, intending to store them for future sale, but this was never, as a matter of fact, never necessary as capitalists, seeing an opportunity in development, themselves began buying the nuts, the result is that the annual value of the yield exceeds by many millions what it was a few years back.

In education, peace and general civic betterment the Philippines are making splendid advance. Excellent roads are being built all over the islands, cities are being placed in orderly condition and supplied with modern utilities. In every direction, in fact, a marvelous transformation is going on.

ALL BILL BAND TO MEET

The All-Bill band, which is going to tool its way into fame during the Korn Carnival, will hold its first rehearsal next Sunday afternoon in the River City band headquarters on Court street.

ONLY FEW ERRORS FOUND IN REFERENDUM PETITION

But few errors were found in the referendum petitions turned into the secretary of state's office from Scioto county. The petitions were received by the board of elections last week, who returned the most Friday with but few corrections. The petitions were on state-wide prohibition, the McDermott License Law, and the Sprague Congressional Gerry-mander.

Bill Parade May Form On Gallia St.

Bill Burt, chairman of the Bill Parade, stated Tuesday that the Bill Parade would more than likely start from Gallia and North Waller streets, would move west on Gallia

WHERE FORMER LOCAL PASTORS WERE SENT

A number of former Scioto county pastors were changed at the meeting of the Ohio M. B. Conference at Columbus Monday. Below is a list of the former pastors and their new pastorate: Columbus district, Neil avenue, J. W. Atkinson; north, J. W. Eason; south High, C. M. Harthorn; Third avenue, A. F. Hughes; St. Paul, Delaware, H. B. Cooper; Linworth, Andrew Plumb; Chillicothe district, J. C. Jackson, district superintendent; Jeffersonville, H. K. Wishon; Waverly, C. L. Hlass.

Lancaster district, Amanda, J. W. Monney; Circleville, W. U. L. Correll; London, C. B. Pyle; Thornville, H. E. Kiefer.

Marietta district, Biddwell, J. H. F. Parkins; Cheshire, G. S. Lightner; Murray, J. W. Carroll; Zanesville district, Dresden, P. A. Bright; New Lexington, A. J. Hawk; Grace, Zanesville, Herbert Scott.

The last named was formerly pastor of Trinity church.

Mrs. Mose Martin, of 1132 Eleventh street, who was overcome by heat last Saturday, was reported no better Tuesday.

Father Is Very Sick

John and Jesse Hanaker, employed at the N. & W. terminals, have been called to their home at Firebrick, Ky., by the serious illness of their father, Joseph Hanaker. He is very low.

Business Is Better

Mr. O. A. Smith, of the Temple theater, is at home from a brief visit to Columbus and Cincinnati, bringing feature films. He says the "movie" business is prospering in these cities.

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These new fall suits have the best styles you ever saw. We know you will appreciate them and tell your friends. We urge you to come. To make comparisons and judge these garments critically and then if you are satisfied that they are the best you can buy for your money, patronize our store.

Our Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses have pleased everyone who has seen them, and we feel proud of the compliments we receive every day.

Take a look at our windows and see the specials we have to offer in every line we carry in Men's and Ladies' up to the minute garments



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Carried Pool Ball For His Own Protection Goodman Says Taken To Athens

Determined to break up the growing practice of persons smuggling pool balls from off pool tables of East End saloons, Louis Debo, a bartender at Alf Ray's saloon, caused the arrest of Ben Goodman Monday night.

Debo found Goodman and a companion standing at the corner of Boundary and Eighth streets, apparently quarreling with four other young men sitting on a curb across the street. Goodman was comfortably holding the ball under his arm ready to use if attacked. Debo slipped up from behind and took the ball away from Goodman, who now declared he had intended to return it as soon as satisfied that a big fellow would not carry out his threat.

Goodman, who said he worked for Kelley Bros. on concrete jobs, was reminded by the court that he had no right to help himself to the property of others and he was given the lowest fine possible under the law for theft, \$5 and costs.

Vote Ohio Dry Nov. 2.

C. M. Weyand, Sec'y of C. D. Dry Fed. adv.

How You Can Have "Naturally Curly" Hair

If you will follow the simple plan here suggested, you will be surprised beyond words to see not only the beautiful curl, but the soft tresses and lovely lustre, your hair will acquire. The plan merely to apply to the hair before retiring, a little pure aluminate (in liquid form), using a clean tooth brush for the purpose. The most effective way is to divide the hair into strands, arranging each of them separately from root to tip.

The delightful way, effect in evidence in the morning, and suggest to any stranger that your hair is "naturally curly." The effect will last a considerable time and if you'll get a few ounces of liquid aluminate from your druggist, you will have a supply for months. This way, you will leave no sticky or greasy trace and cannot harm hair or scalp in any way. The hair will be quite manageable at all times, no matter how it is styled.

Nick Gran, the foreigner, who created such an uproar on Fourth street late Sunday night, was taken to the Athens hospital for the insane Tuesday afternoon. The formality of an inquest was unnecessary, as Gran was on a trial visit from the institution when the attack seized him.

Gran kept up a continual uproar in the county jail Monday night and Sheriff Smith and his family and the prisoners in the jail were kept awake the greater part of the night. He tore up all the furniture in the insane ward during the night.

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Miss Dolly Wise—Kindly state in your column where I can obtain the "General Minutes" of the Baptist conference of 1914. W. T. K. W. T. K.

You can get a copy of the minutes by writing to Mr. T. F. Chambers, Granville, Ohio. Enclose stamp for reply.

Dear Dolly—I took a spot out of a white serge skirt and the gasoline left a large dark spot. Can you tell me how to get that out, and oblige. BETTY.

Put a little salt in the gasoline and try it again.

New Boston, Ohio.—Dear Dolly—Please tell me in The Times who is the county clerk at Wayne, W. Va., and oblige me. G. G. I do not know. A letter addressed to the County Clerk of Wayne County, W. Va., will reach him O. K.

Miss Dolly Wise—I have been going with a fellow for some time. We both like each other, but his business keeps him out of town half the time. When he returns he tells me that friends tell him that I talk to fellows, when I do not. Which do you think he should believe, his friends or myself? We are not engaged. He corresponds with other girls, but does not allow me to do so. If he really cares for me and we expect to get along together, do you think he should do this way? I try to show him in every way that I care for him. Please advise me.

IRONTON GIRL.

He should believe you of course, but if he doesn't you should worry. Inasmuch as he corresponds with other girls, you should be accorded the same privilege. If you let him boss you around now, you sure will be heaped if you marry him.

Dear Miss Wise—I came to you for advice. I am deeply in love with a young man who works for the Dravo Construction

Company in Sciotoville. Please tell me how I can gain his love. A SCIOVILLE GIRL.

Maybe the man has a wife and family. Would advise you to keep away from strangers you know nothing about. If you want a beau why not go with one of the nice young men you have known all your life. Lots of 'em up Sciotoville way.

Miss Wise—Would be very grateful to you for a recipe to make Quince Honey.

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Dear Dolly—Two years ago I went with a boy whom I was very fond of. We had a quarrel and he went back to the girl he had before me. I have cared for the boy all the time, but I have not shown it in any way. I got acquainted with the other girl, and I liked her very much, but she did not seem to like me. I think it was because I had gone with the boy and she knew he liked me at one time. Now, the other day this girl 'phoned me and asked me to go auto riding with her, the boy and a boy friend of hers. I thought if I did go that I would be running a great risk of being placed in a foolish position or just to bring about some result she desired. But after thinking it over I decided that seeing the boy again would be worth any risk, and so I went. I had a splendid time. The girl was fine to me and so were both of the boys. The

girl had a date with the boy when the one I like 'phoned and wanted her to go riding. He thought it would be best to take a crowd and that is why she asked me. I rode with the other boy and she rode with the one I like. The other boy is almost a stranger in town, and doesn't know many people. Do you think it would be all right for me to have the two boys and the girl at my house some night, or should I just drop them? I still care a great deal for the boy.

BLUE EYES.

Invite the girl to your home some time to lunch or dinner, and leave the boys out until after you have been one of the party again. In this way you will not give the impression that you are too anxious to be with them, and they will be more apt to ask you again.

A Stranger—Your husband has been punished enough for his indiscretions, and I would advise you to let the matter drop. There is such a thing as nagging him too much. If you want to be happy I would advise you to forget all about the past and love and trust your hubby in the future.

Want-To-Know—Any of your summer dresses would be appropriate for such an occasion. If you could wear one of the new fall dresses. They come in all colors. Dark blue or any of the lighter shades could be worn. If you wear white or a delicate color you could wear white stockings and slippers, or black pumps and white hose. If you choose a dark dress, black shoes or black hose and black pumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardin came home last night after a two weeks' visit with relatives in the West. They stopped in St. Louis, Mo., to sleep, after which Mr. Hardin went to Missouri on business and Mrs. Hardin went on to Grandview, Iowa, to visit her sister. Mr. Hardin joined her there later and from there went to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit a brother. On their way home they stopped in Columbus to attend the Methodist conference.

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. John Jeanguenat, of the West Side, Saturday evening. Music was rendered by the hostess and many of the guests. Those present were: Mesdames Teresa and Margaret Graf, Frances Shackett, Lulu and Mary Hill, Johanna Jones, Dorothy and Edna Lewis, Mildred Haley, Janet and Gertrude Jones, Mesdames William Graf, Ron Ziegler, Frank Schakert, Chas. Montague, Joseph and John Orlatt, Charles Hill, Jr., William and James Lewis, Frank Cook, Wesley Hill, Paul and Philip Jeanguenat, Fred Briggs. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. John Melt, of Danville, Ill., is visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melt, at Harrisonville, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter and Mrs. Margaret Winter were guests on Sunday.

The committee of the Fresh Air Camp will give a garden party Friday, September 24th, at the Herrs-Hayden Garden, where refreshments will be served from 2 o'clock until late in the evening. Auto parties out-driving are asked to stop for refreshments.

Mr. Fred Winter spent today with friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neels, of Mansfield, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neels' father, Mr. Francis Neels.

Misses Addie Collins and Mabel Wheeler of Portsmouth and Miss Mary Francis of Newport, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, of the Chillicothe Pike.

Mrs. E. F. Anderson and baby are visiting friends in Ironton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Appel, on the Chillicothe pike, north of Lucasville, was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion last Sunday. The event was the birthday of Mrs. Appel. She received a number of pretty and useful gifts. The elegant dinner consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was served on the long north porch of the residence. Thirty-two guests were seated at this table, as follows:

Mrs. Mary Appel and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appel and son, Ralph, Judge and Mrs. Beatty and sons, Charles and Howard, daughter Louise and Bertha Ganderline, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Appel and Dr. Mytinger, all of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel and daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appel and daughters, Elizabeth, Ruth, Catherine, and son Theodore, of Lucasville, Mr. and Mrs. George Appel and sons, Carl and William, of Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. David Appel and son, Paul, of George P. O.; Mr. and Mrs. James Appel and daughter Mary, Mr. George Ericker, of Lucasville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith left Monday for a week's stay in Cincinnati. In the absence of Dr. Smith, Dr. J. W. Daehler is looking after his duties as city health officer.

The wedding of Mrs. Margaret Tewksbury Johnson, of East Broad street, and Mr. Frank A. Davis, of East Town street, will be an event of the near future. Mrs. Johnson is now at Jessup Cottage, Quogue, L. I., and Mr. Davis left for there Saturday evening. They are to be married in the East and take a several weeks' trip before coming here. —Columbus Journal.

Mrs. Robert Calvert, of Houma, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, near Wheelersburg.

Rev. B. F. Caudill, who filled the pulpit Sunday at the First Baptist church, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, left Monday for his home in Huntington.

Mrs. Alan Simpson and children are expected home early next week after spending the summer at Salem Willows, Mass., and visiting her sister, Mrs. Henning Prentiss, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams and family will motor to Ironton, Thursday, to attend the Apple Show.

Miss Margaret Stahler, Mrs. Lydia Jones and Miss Anna Buckel motored to Waverly, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, of Scioto Trail, entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Addie Collins, Mabel Wheeler and Mary Frederick, Messrs. Harry Bradford, Ray Woten, John and Harry Collins.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson and daughter, Mary Frances, of Wheelersburg, are visiting relatives in Ironton and also attending the Apple Show.

Mrs. Frances Stephenson, of Wheelersburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland came home last evening. Mrs. Gilliland has been spending the summer with relatives at Lake of Bays, Ontario, Canada, and joined Mr. Gilliland in Columbus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley have returned from a motor trip to Columbus, where they attended the Methodist conference.

Class Number Five of Manly M. E. Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Brooks, 1219 Summit street. Miss Letta Adams is teacher of the class.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church met in regular session last evening at the home of the Misses Lacy and Verena Graham, on Timmonds avenue. Plans were made for a booth at the Kora Carnival. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The Misses Patricia and Winifred Stewart will be hostesses at the next meeting.

Mr. Taylor Caskey spent Sunday with Miss Emma Deans and returned Sunday evening on the Island Queen to Russellville, O.

No matter how fine the steak, roast or other meat—hot or cold—it will be better with

HEINZ Tomato Ketchup
Free from Benzoate of Soda

The C. T. N. Circle of the First Baptist church held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mame Miller, on Twelfth street. There were twelve members and two visitors, Mrs. Elmer Knowles and Miss Anna Morris, present. At the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Carrie Sowers.
Vice-Presidents—Misses Inez Starbuck, Della Collins and Clara Moore.

Secretary—Miss Stella Rowe.
Treasurer—Miss Grace Burke.

Refreshments were served after the business. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Burke, at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, of Lucasville, Ky., spent Sunday with Mrs. Woods' brother, Mr. Howard Scott, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Pauline Kaufman and Mr. Fred Strans were in Chillicothe, Sunday to attend the funeral services over the remains of their relative, the late Charles A. Sulzbacher. The funeral was very largely attended.

Mrs. Belle Jeffords, of Wellston, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity. While here she is having a monument erected over the graves of her parents.

The Second Presbyterian Ketchikan Auxiliary met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryer, on Baird avenue, where Mrs. B. F. Kimble was the assisting hostess. Fifteen members were present and made plans for the Kora Carnival. At the end of the business refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Emma Brown, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hornekel, Sunday, at their beautiful home on Carey's Run, where a number of young people spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capehart and daughter, Anna Marie, motored to Huntington, W. Va., Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Capehart's brother, Earl Neill, who will remain here for a visit.

Miss Louise Scheffler entertained the Little Misses Sewing club at the home of her parents on Ninth street Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Misses Charlotte and Emma Dullert have returned from a three weeks' visit in Columbus and Washington, C. D.

Miss Mary Allen, of Jackson street, and cousin, Mrs. Ada Davis, of Lafayette, Ind., will spend this week in Ironton attending the Apple Show.

Mrs. Walter H. Phelps and little daughter, Marybell, have returned from a six weeks' visit in Chicago and Kankakee, Ill.

Mrs. Ella Osborn, of Cincinnati, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. James Hoener, of Tenth street, went to Ironton, Sunday, to spend the week with friends and attend the Apple Show.

Miss Mae Widdig, of Lucasville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Burns, of Seventeenth street.

The meeting of the First Baptist Women's Mission Circle will be held Thursday afternoon at the church. Instead of at the home of Mrs. Ira Bramfield, on account of illness at her home. All members are urged to bring their mite-boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kuhn's home on the West Side was the scene of a delightful surprise party Saturday evening in honor of the twentieth birthday anniversary of their son, George. Home-made candies, cake and lemonade were the refreshments served after an enjoyable evening spent in games and music. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the host many more happy birthdays. The guest list included the following: Misses Leona Bilkey, Mabel Winters, Bessie Winters, Ruth and Louise Turner, Irene Weghorst, Carrie Cannaday, Flora Kuhn, Hazel Yeager, Ella and Annie Dutcher, Emma Thatcher, Bessie Colfern, Messrs. Herman Winters, John Vaugters, Harvey Kuhn, Frank Scott, Olmarie Bibler, Artie Bibby, Charles Kuhn, Charles Houston, Raymond Pyles, Harry Massie, Oscar Hamilton, Austin Craig, George Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannaday and son Harold, Bill Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockham, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn.

Miss Minnie Corley, stenographer for the Reliable Engine Company, spent Sunday at her home in Lucasville.

The Evangelical League held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Galtz, on Eighth street, where a short program was rendered.

Mr. George Bagby, of Huntington, who has been selected as choir director of the Second Presbyterian church, will arrive Thursday. Mr. Bagby will take a limited number of pupils in voice and will meet any pupils on Thursday afternoon at the church. Mr. Bagby has studied under Lombardi, in Italy, who was also Caruso's teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake will go up to Ironton tomorrow to attend the Apple Show.

Judge Blair's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Kinney, of Seventeenth street. Forty members were present. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held at the church in November and arrangements were also made to furnish a room in the Y. W. C. A. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Samuel Kinney, Henry Scott, Sigmund Thas, John Ryder, Gus Keher and Mrs. Baas.

Mrs. F. L. Marting left yesterday for Cincinnati, where she went to be with her sister, Miss Clara Sherman, who was operated upon for appendicitis this morning at 8 o'clock in Beltsdale Hospital. A telegram this morning from Mrs. Marting stated that Miss Sherman was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. N. S. Grimes, Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. Guy V. Williams and Mrs. Frank Alger drove up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, above Wheelersburg, this afternoon, to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Robert E. Calvert, of Thomas, Louisiana, who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. George Egbert has as guests at her home, 1821 Timmonds avenue, Mrs. J. H. Thornbury (Anna Lou Johnson) and Mrs. Charles Schiffer (Bertha Johnson) of Columbus, who will visit later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, on the Chillicothe pike.

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Mrs. John A. Grimes entertained half a dozen little girls of the neighborhood recently in celebration of the third birthday anniversary of her attractive little daughter, Mary Pauline, and also for the pleasure of little Miss Charlotte Coleman, of Pratt, W. Va., cousin of little "Polly," as Mary Pauline is called. After the games the little tots were invited to the pretty pink and white adorned dining-room, where delicious refreshments were served. The birthday cake was adorned with three tiny pink candles and was of special attraction to the little ones.

A dozen members of the Mizpah Class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school attended a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Alva Chabot, on Third street. A bazaar will be held at market on the evening of September 25th. After the business Mrs. Chabot served dainty refreshments.

Misses Henrietta Dupuy and Marie Noel left Monday to resume their studies at the O. U. Athens.

Albert Graf has returned in Southernland, Fla., to take up his studies at Southern College.

Mrs. Bradford Coleman, who has been visiting Mrs. John A. Grimes, will leave this week for her home in Pratt, W. Va.

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Dispute Ends In Wade Melvin Getting Stabbed Over Heart

A dispute over a "can of beer" is said to have led to the cutting of Wade Melvin, colored, who was stabbed just over the heart Monday evening, though fortunately for him the knife penetrated only skin deep.

The cutting took place in Blackberry alley just after dark. Melvin repaired to Dr. J. T. Broadnax's office to have his wound

dressed. He named William Ryan, a colored ex-policeman, as the knife wielder and later filed an affidavit against him in the mayor's court.

Ryan was arrested at his home Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. He pleaded not guilty in police court, saying his arrest was a complete surprise to him as he had not been with Melvin since early Monday

afternoon. Melvin, the officials are informed, was drunk three times Sunday.

As Melvin failed to appear in court Tuesday Ryan's hearing was set for Wednesday morning and his bond fixed at \$50. He was unable to give bond and was remanded.

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C. M. Weyand, Sec'y S. C. Dry Fed. adv.

Assignment Of M. E. Pastors For Portsmouth District

Before the Ohio M. E. Conference came to an adjournment Monday night in Columbus, the annual assignments of the various districts were made and much interest awaited the shifting of pastors that always comes at this yearly conference.

A glance at the appointments for the Portsmouth M. E. District showed that Rev. A. R. Connel was not returned to Bigelow church here. He was sent to Malta, O., which is located near Zanesville. Rev. J. E. Doherty was returned to Bigelow for another year.

Rev. C. Lloyd Strecher was returned to Trinity and Rev. W. T. Gilliland was returned to Manly for another year.

Rev. C. F. Chandler is the new pastor of Bigelow and he will preach his first sermon in this church next Sunday. Rev. Chandler, who is said to be a very scholarly minister, has for the past two years been the pastor of the Athens, O. M. E. church, which boasts of having a Men's Bible Class with 1,000 members.

Rev. Chandler was formerly located in Zanesville and Chillicothe. Here are the appointments for the Portsmouth M. E. District: L. T. Magee, district superintendent; Beaver, W. E. Shaffer; Berlin to be supplied; Buena Vista, E. H. McCormick; Chesapeake, N. C. Grizzle; Coal Grove, R. S. Grizzle; Coalton, L. R. Kennard; Culbertson, J. W. Wine; Eureka, J. W. McConnell; Haverhill, H. Clark; Ironton, First church, E. Ross; Ironton, Emmanuel, J. A. Currier; Ironton, Memorial, G. W. O'Neill; Ironton, Pine Street, L. A. Patterson; Jackson, T. R. Watson; Jasper and Sargents, F. C. Soper; Leont Grove, E. S. Hursey; Lucasville, L. C. Peckham; Millers, R. P. Walker; Oak Hill, F. T. Snodgrass; Otway, J. J. Upton; Patriot, K. J. Bering; Pileton, F. J. Osborne; Portsmouth, Bigelow, C. F. Chandler and J. E. Doherty; Portsmouth, East End, to be supplied; Portsmouth, Manly, W. T. Gilliland; Portsmouth, Trinity, C. L. Strecher; Portsmouth, Circuit, J. E. Gordon; Proctorville, M. E. Cunningham; Scioto, R. L. Carmichael; Sciotoville, H. S. Bailey; Sedgwick, G. W. Hovess; South Webster, C. L. Dix; Thurman, O. L. Hall; Waterloo, W. H. Overstreet; Wheelersburg, C. F. Hager. Conference closed last night.

Knife Victim Out

Bethel Bassett, the negro victim of a cutting affray on Labor Day, has been discharged from Hempstead Hospital. His assailant, George Jones, is still at large.

Bees Captured

Using a step ladder and a box Leo Soumerai camped out Monday afternoon in front of St. Mary's church capturing a swarm of hobo bees that infested a small shade tree there.

Night Fire Destroys The Courtright Barn

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and contents in the rear of the Frank Courtright home Monday night about nine o'clock, in Linwood addition above Sciotoville.

Fred Ottney, who lives across the pike from the Courtright place, was the first one to see the fire. Mrs. Courtright and child had retired and Mr. Courtright was attending the Sciotoville K. of P. lodge meeting. When Mr. Courtright arrived home the barn was burned to the

ground. When Mr. Ottney discovered the blaze, the roof was falling in. Twelve chickens, garden tools and old clothes were in the barn, which was constructed of pine boards.

Neighbors did their best with buckets of water, but the blaze had gained too much headway. Mr. Courtright places his loss at \$200, with some insurance.

The Hazelbeck company will insure you. 619 Gallia St. adv

Waverly Wedding

A marriage of interest to local people will be solemnized at Waverly Wednesday, when Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, of Waverly, will become the bride of Dr. Paul McClannahan, of Chicago.

Immediately after their marriage they will leave for India, where Dr. McClannahan will follow his profession at one of the Christian missions in that country. Miss Smith has been teaching school at Newark, O., for the past four years.

EAGLES WILL PLAN FOR KORN KARNIVAL

Every Eagle in Portsmouth, who has the welfare of his Aerie at heart is expected to attend the regular weekly meeting of River City Aerie Thursday evening, at which several matters of importance will come up for final discussion.

To what extent the Aerie will take part in the Korn Karnival festivities will be decided at this meeting. It is practically assured that

the members will march in a body in the Fraternal Parade, and they expect to make a flashy showing. They also are planning to entertain the visiting members in lavish style at their new home, corner of Second and Court streets. The committee in charge of the Korn Karnival arrangements are anxious to have a good attendance out Thursday evening.

How Paps Will Invade Ironton

Portsmouth Lodge of Moose will invade Ironton in a body Thursday evening, Fraternal Night of the Apple Show. They will make the trip on the N. & W. special, which leaves here early Thursday evening. Upon their arrival they will join with the Ironton Moose in the big Fraternal Parade, and expect to

make a great showing. Final arrangements for the trip will be made at the regular weekly meeting this evening, and a good attendance of the members is desired, so that the right amount of enthusiasm can be worked up.

Moose activities during the Korn Karnival will also come up for a thorough discussion at this meeting. The Moose will enter the Fraternal Parade in a body and expect to make a great showing. Their quarters at Third and Washington streets will also be the Mecca for visiting Moose, who will be entertained in regal fashion.

FRATERNAL MEN ATTENTION

Every fraternal order in the city is expected to have one or more representatives at the meeting of the "Fraternal Parade" committee in the Business Men's Association offices in the Masque Temple this evening at 7 o'clock. If any lodge has not named a committee, the presiding officer or some other officer is urged to attend on behalf of his lodge. Preliminary plans will be discussed at this meeting.

At Camp Arion Miss Maude Ziegler, clerk in the office of F. B. M. Corson, district tax assessor, went to Camp Arion Monday for a few days' stay.

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Boats Leave As Big Whistles Toot

The Dravo Contracting Company's sand digger boat and one of their "mixer boats" containing concrete mixing machinery and high distributing steel tower left Monday afternoon for Parkersburg, W. Va.

The whistles of the boats still stationed on the job at Sciotoville blew for ten minutes as a farewell to the two boats Monday.

The Dravo Company will have their work at Sciotoville completed shortly.

Had Burglar Scare

The police received a hurry call to Mrs. George M. Appel's home, No. 3223 Gallia street, Monday night, about ten o'clock, to search for a prowler.

A lantern was said to have been seen walking between the Appel and Irving Drew homes, but a vigorous search made by a half-dozen officers failed to develop any trace of him, and nothing was found disturbed at either of the homes.

BELIEVES WILSON IS DREAMING

The police are in receipt of a letter from Chief D. L. Moore, of Washington, D. C., stating that he has one Perry Wilson, white, formerly of Portsmouth, under surveillance because he dropped remarks that the Portsmouth authorities had the wrong parties for the murder of James A. Baneau, N. & W. detective. Capt. Cooper has replied to the letter assuring Chief Moore that Wilson must be dreaming.

GREEKS LOVED LATE CHIEF

One of the touching features of the funeral of Police Chief W. T. McCarthy Monday afternoon was the marked respect shown by the local colony of Greeks.

Not only were the foreigners well represented among the marchers, but they also sent a beautiful floral offering. The dead chief was the confident and advisor of many of their number, helping them out of many a difficulty, and they warmly appreciated the kind attitude he always assumed towards them.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR BONZO.

John Schweinsberg, a city water works employee, is the latest person to put in a strong boost for Major Joe Bonzo for the position of chief of police. Writing to the mayor, he says he has been around the city as much as any man and finds that Officer Bonzo has the most friends of any policeman in the city. He says Bonzo is very manly, polite and is the most dutiful and intelligent officer the city has. He offers to

start a petition in circulation, if necessary. The mayor advises that the petition will be taken up in its regular order and the best man available selected, though quite certain that it will be hard to find a man who will be as devoted to his duties as was the late Chief McCarthy. The mayor also expresses appreciation that Mr. Schweinsberg holds Officer Bonzo in the highest esteem.

ACTED LIKE WILD MAN

Officer Joe Beaumont, while engaged in making his rounds Tuesday morning at 3:15 o'clock, was attracted to the unusual sight of a wild-appearing negro carrying his shoes in his hands and running up and down alleys.

The man seemed under the delusion that four white men were after him to kill him. He gave his name as Jim Trice. He was closely questioned, but stuck to the mad story. The man appeared mentally deranged and he was ordered held for further investigation.

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On Board Tennessee

Squire W. P. McGlone is in receipt of a letter from his grandson, William McGlone, who is on the U. S. Battleship Tennessee, now stationed in Haiti. He writes that the ship will return to the States as soon as relieved and he, himself, will come to Portsmouth for a visit. He is a son of Al McGlone, a restaurant keeper of San Francisco.

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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before

breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may soon develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy.

By common consent of the legion who have tried them, Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medicines. This standard family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates inactive bowels.

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TEST THREW HOOKS INTO THE MAYSVILLE TEAM

Winchell Batted Hard And Spencer Men Win, 5 To 2

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portsmouth	3	2	.600
Maysville	2	3	.400

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 14. LITTLE Hubert Test came down from Portsmouth yesterday morning and as usual brought along his little basket of horse shoes and four-leaf clover. Old Mother Luck is sure sweet on Hubert. But he dumped the Devories by a score of 5 to 2. The game was a rather loosely played affair and Winchell was a trifle wild.

The Cobs scored their first run in the third. Dills tripled to center, Sharran fouled out to DeBerry, Johnson walked, Caton flied out to Josh and Dills scored. McHenry hit one to Emmer forcing Johnson at second.

In the fourth Manager Spencer of the Cobs hit one over the right field fence for the circuit.

In the locals' half of the fourth they scored one run. Emmer singled, J. Devore dumped one to Caton and beat it out, DeBerry sacrificed, Test to Spencer, Tinton out Caton to Spencer and Emmer scored, Kelly flied out to Dillhofer.

In the seventh Sharran of the visitors rapped one to left field for four sacks.

In the ninth the Cobs annexed another to their run column. Caton walked, McHenry sacrificed, Spencer flied out to H. Devore and Caton went to third. Bush doubled and Caton scored. Test out Tipton to Henderson.

The visitors scored one in the sixth. Tipton, 2b, walked, Test popped out to Winchell, Dillhofer singled, Dills safe on Kelly's error and Bush scored. Sharran flied out to Winchell.

McHenry, 1b, scored one out Winchell to Henderson.

Maysville scored one in the ninth. Kelly singled to left, McHenry batted for Henderson and drew a walk. Tinton singled to center, Test walked to save dear little record and Dills was sent to the mound and Jacobus was sent to right. French batted for Winchell and flied out to Sharran and Kelly scored. H. Devore fanned and Emmer flied out.

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Maysville Must Win Today Or Lose Big Championship

Providing that Maysville wins today's game the final or tie-break game of the all important series will be staged at Millbrook park Wednesday. If the Spencer men kick in with a victory today the stuff is off and there will be no seventh game.

The pitching selections today no doubt will be Hancock and French. If this pitching schedule goes through on time this will leave Larry Jacobs for tomorrow's game if the Kentuckians win today. And if they do a record week day crowd will be at Millbrook tomorrow to see the final game.

Reds Beat Giants

There is no stopping the Reds these days. They again trimmed the haughty Giants Monday, 6 to 3 eleven innings.

Monday. The Reds pulled a five run, six hit rally in the eighth.

The score:

New York AB R H PO A E. Burros, 1b, 4 1 0 2 0 0. Robertson, rf, 5 1 1 1 0 0. Doyle, 2b, 4 1 1 1 0 0. Merkle, 3b, 5 1 3 14 0 0. Fletcher, ss, 4 0 0 2 5 0. Becker, cf, 4 0 2 3 0 0. Brainerd, 3b, 4 0 0 1 3 0. Meyers, c, 4 0 1 5 0 0. Tresselt, p, 3 1 0 0 2 0. Benton, 1b, 1 0 0 0 2 0.

Totals 37 5 9 31 15 2. Cincinnati AB R H PO A E. Miller, cf, 4 0 0 3 0 0. Gron, 2b, 5 1 1 5 1 0. Herzer, ss, 4 1 1 6 1 0. Griffith, rf, 5 1 2 2 0 0. Mollwitz, 1b, 3 0 1 5 3 0. Clark, 3b, 1 1 0 0 0 0. Waener, ss, 1 0 0 2 1 0. Leach, lf, 5 1 2 1 0 0. Wynn, c, 3 1 2 1 4 0. Fowler, 2b, 1 1 1 3 3 0. Dale, p, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Schneider, p, 2 0 1 0 0 0. Williams, 1b, 1 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals 36 6 12 33 16 2. New York 5 1 9 31 15 2. Cincinnati 6 1 12 33 16 2.

Three-Base Hits—Griffith. Sacrifice Hits—Miller, Griffith. Stolen Bases—Griffith, Mollwitz. Base on Balls—Off Griffith 2; off Wynn 2. Struck Out—By Wynn 3; by Dale 2. Base Hits—5 hits, 1 run off Wynn in 2 innings. Left on Bases—New York 13; Cincinnati 10.

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BIGELOW'S PASTOR TALKS OF HIS REMOVAL

REV. A. R. CONNELL SAYS THE FUTURE LOOKS VERY DARK

Broken and crushed Rev. A. R. Connell returned home last night from the Methodist Episcopal conference which has just closed its recent session at Columbus.

When interviewed Tuesday morning at his home by a representative of the Times Mr. Connell said that he had fared very badly, and that the future for him was a wreck. Instead of receiving an appointment commensurate with his grade and standing, which he had every reason to expect he declared he had been "slaughtered" and left not knowing which way to turn. He was appointed to a little out of the way charge, Malta, down on the Muskingum river, in the Zanesville district, at a salary of but nine hundred dollars a year, which is three hundred dollars less than his assistant, Rev. D. B. Bert, receives at Bigelow, and less than he received when he first entered this conference. The reason for this, according to Rev. Mr. Connell, is that the official board of his recent charge in this city, contrary to their agreement, failed to stand by him, thus leaving him to be "outlawed and degraded," as he termed it.

Rev. Connell, in referring to the matter said:

"There are three things in connection with my misfortune that cause me especial pain and disappointment.

"In the first place God knows and every member of Bigelow church knows that I did my best. No man could have labored more zealously, or tried harder to succeed and help the church than I have done during the past year, and my undoing is not nearly so much due to any fault of mine as it is to the fact that the people whom I served refused me their support and co-operation. More than half of my official members have recently admitted this to me personally and they all know full well that the same is absolutely true of the greater number of the church membership. I was practically left 'to tread the vine-press alone,' and forced 'to make bricks without straw.' And now at the end of it, I, an innocent man, against whom not one serious charge can be brought, am ruined, my future is blasted and my innocent wife and little children are forced to suffer.

"When I say that I am ruined, I do not exaggerate, but speak the actual, undeniable truth.

"To go to this charge at a salary of but nine hundred dollars is impossible. We are forced to keep hired help which would reduce that amount to at most seven hundred and fifty dollars. How can eight people live on that?

"I will have to sell my furniture, forfeit my life insurance,

"When a committee in the name of a church accepts a man, and bids him welcome, whether they went to conference in quest of him or not, he becomes their pastor and they become his people. In accepting him they assume just as much obligation to be true to him as though they had moved land and sea to get him. While he in accepting the charge, obligates himself to do his best for them as if he had imported every member of that church in his behalf. The church generally sees to it that he discharges his part of the contract, and in turn they are duty bound and honor bound to do all in their power to fulfill their's. And their's is not entirely fulfilled, in the generally recognized and accepted sense, until they, when he is through, have seen to it that he is satisfactorily landed in another charge. Then, and not until then does their bounden and honorable duty in the matter as regards that particular man, come to an end.

"As regards my relation with Bigelow church, my official knowledge that I was willing to make any and every sacrifice for them that I could. Even to the severance of all ties of friendship, and fond associations, for I assured them that I stood ready to leave the field I had chosen for my life work, if it were necessary to their interest. And Bishop Anderson himself will bear me out in this, that when my people sought the services of a man in another conference, and he asked me if I would be willing to transfer in order to let him come in, I answered yes, anywhere from Illinois to Maine if necessary. The men who should have felt their responsibility in my case, did not, but left it in the hands of two or three who knew absolutely nothing about the workings of a conference and who were satisfied and relieved of all responsibility by an indefinite promise which they should have stood by to see fulfilled. How often it happens that well meaning people who are ignorant of the things they are trying to do, make fatal mistakes. And now and then, as in my case, ends in a tragedy.

"Thirdly, that which hurts and wounds me very deeply is the fact that these very wounds are those which I have received in the house of my friends.

"That is, the majority of these brethren who have let me be ruined and crushed are men who are bent knee and with hands resting upon the Holy Bible and the emblems of their order solemnly swore before Almighty God and their fellowmen, that they would never themselves, or permit another to do harm of any kind to a brother Mason, if they could help it.

"I don't know what I shall do or which way to turn. I have not had my clothes off for three nights and days, and did not lie down at all last night. I did not ask for anything big or for a large salary, I only wanted to live. All my hopes and all my ambitions seem to me but as empty dreams; dreams that I had a long time ago.

"When I think of that sign on the old opera house that declares booze takes away a man's job, his money, his home, etc., I am reminded that there are other things that take them too.

"I bear no animosity to any man, I am simply the product of a system which I, single handed, could not control. I am come to the end of every way. I realize in a vague sort of way that I and mine are degraded and ruined, yet I know I am not to blame. I know that I have done no person in Portsmouth anything but good. Surely! Surely! The good God will not permit these little children to suffer. I do not care for myself. I meant and tried to serve Bigelow church unselfishly and with all the zeal of which I was capable, and am sure that I have shown and proven a willingness to pour out the last full measure of devotion in behalf of the people of whom I was glad and proud to be the pastor.

Rev. Connell's family consists of himself, wife and five children, viz Joe, Willie, Laura, Lois and the baby Jack who has been seriously ill the past few days.

Mrs. Connell is prostrated over the bad news, it was learned by the reporter.

Frank Hague, who is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company, has gone to Cambridge, O., where he will visit home folks for a few days.

Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilable agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Fisher & Streich and other druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE: Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Realty Deals

Real estate transfers filed for record Monday were:

Mary Arminta Pugh and S. J. Pugh to George M. Thomas one-half interest in Lot 25 in the Selby Terrace Addition, \$1.

George M. Thomas and Helen A. Thomas to Mary Arminta Pugh one-half interest in 20 feet of Lot 10 and 10 feet of Lot 9 in the Selby Terrace Addition, \$1.

Teri D. York and wife to Mary A. Thomas, Lot 497 in Yorktown Addition to New Boston, \$1.

Will Make Packards.

William Griswold, of this city, left Monday for Detroit, where he will accept employment in the assembling room of the Packard Motor company.

Annoying Pedestrians

Mrs. A. W. Sheets complained to the police about alleged rowdies in the vicinity of Gay and Mill streets annoying passersby.

Magnolia And Massie Lodges K. of P. Invaded Sciotoville

(By H. M. S.)

The trip to Sciotoville Monday evening of Magnolia and Massie Lodges Knights of Pythias was what might be called a howling success. Going, it was literally all of that as Jack Hood, "Buck" Yeager, Emmitt Kidd, Ralph Loft and other choice spirits kept the car in an uproar all the way by their sallies and songs. They had plenty of help, too. There were seventy-five Knights aboard the special car when it left the city, and three who missed followed by the next car. The car was decorated with K. of P. banners and red fire was burned liberally all the way.

Arriving at Sciotoville, the Portsmouth Knights, followed by those from Sciotoville, Wheelersburg and South Webster paraded Main street and then counter-marched to the K. of P. hall. Every marcher was supplied with a large stick of red fire and the parade was a really pretentious one and evoked considerable enthusiasm. After the marchers reached the hall they passed the red fire to a hundred or more kids, who forthwith staged another parade.

The meeting outside the annual county reunion was perhaps the largest and best held in any K. P. Castle hall for several years. The large hall was jammed to the doors and when the windows had to be closed while the goat was being exercised the light was something terrible, batted about 448 in the shade, which moved Knight Ed Brohm to remark that he "didn't suppose any one present would believe it."

The meeting convened with Chancellor Commander Bentley of Sciotoville lodge in the chair, who later called County Deputy Edwin. Brohm to the chair, who stated the object of the visit and the meeting and honored the great Comrade of Knights here Sept. 27th. Many good speeches were made. Among those who spoke were Loren Yest, Ralph Johnston, E. C. Hood, Frank Pratt, Rev. Hopper, Geo. Seabury, Philip Pfarr, Max Lehman, Chas. Turner, Chancellor Bentley and several others whose names the Times man didn't get, and—yes, really—Albert Patton. He made a good speech and is one more numbered among the silver tongues of Magnolia, but Ralph Loft "blunked" again.

After the speeches there was a short recess to get acquainted and get some luncheon, a great big barrel having been provided and it was one of the real delights of the evening. The lodge then re-convened and one candidate was initiated into the second or Esquire Rank, the degree work being something fine.

After the meeting those royal good fellows at Sciotoville served

a delicious banquet to all, the menu consisting of fried chicken, sandwiches, bread and butter, coffee, cream and cigars—some feed, and there was an abundance. Sciotoville is a little muddy in the damp seasons, but she's a real hang-up hospitable little city, where all the men are brave and witty and all the women pretty—and that's going some.

The Sciotoville lodge, the hosts of the evening, present were: Melvin Bentley, Adolph Rehs, Loren Yest, John Doyendeck, Beecher Halstead, Horace Belmont, Orin Edgington, Clarence Allard, Jos. Rider, Jacob Rider, Henry Rider, Conrad Spitzer, Willard Frank, Oregon Evans, Ed Rowley, Charles Turner, John Warner, Carl Brock, James H. Finner, Charles Bolander, Wm. Newman, Dr. Moorehead, Henry Turner, Ezra Allard, Gilbert Mann, Carl Brandt, Ed Ketter, Earl Hood, Alonzo Cramer, Earl Duvendack, Richard Marks, Frank Bender, Louis Osmyer, Ed May, Joseph Jenkins, Andrew Dunn, Levi Elliott, Russell Ketter, Wm. Price and Henry Gerding.

From Wheelersburg lodge: Charles Doll, Charles Schneider, George Snyder and H. W. Miller.

From South Webster lodge: Charles Pyles, Leslie Pyles, Charles Dietel and Charles Brown.

The delegation from the two Portsmouth lodges was a large one: Harry Eichorn, E. G. Hood, Harry M. Siedels, Fred Lareamp, Emory P. Ricker, Philip Pfarr, W. J. Scott, John Sampson, W. F. Blankmeyer, Ralph Johnston, Ed. Brohm, George Preissler, Walter Wilhelm, Ralph Loft, "Buck" Yeager, John Linck, W. E. Severs, Sam'l Schloss, Lincoln Levi, Frank Pratt, George L. Guller, W. D. Hoss, Max Lehman, W. E. Cook, John Hetz, Albert Patton, Harry Willis, Elmer Knost, John Voelker, Adam Plan, Frank Warner, Albert Kehoe, Richard Drawell, Chris Leichner, Arthur Stewart, Charles Barlow, Albert Yeager, Charles Smith, A. C. Wilson, Thos. Blackburn, John Massie, Ed Smith, E. L. Kidd, Arthur Linck, W. A. Pack, J. H. Leonard, C. G. Fredinger, O. Y. Correll, Roy Gable, James Riley, W. J. Schaffer, H. W. Miller, H. W. Miller, Jr., W. H. Jenkins, John Morgan, Charles Smith, Ed Gims, Roy Duvendack, Ed Goetz, Henry Becker, Ed Shiverly, Ed Tener, Frank Flowers, Arthur Flowers, W. H. Dye, W. T. Burt, J. H. Finney, George Hogan, W. E. Jackson, Clyde Garber, T. Oml, Rev. L. J. Hopper, George T. Seabury, Ed Knost, O. W. Thompson, George Tener.

With the Portsmouth Knights was O. A. Phillips, of Loraine Lodge No. 609.

During the meeting an alarm of fire was sounded from above town, and Ralph Johnston and Arthur Flowers "biked" away up the pile to see some out-buildings burn. Then they came back to the hall and tried to drag the Times man off to the fire, but he refused to "bake," telling them he'd put "Pete" "next" in the morning.

John Voelker not only cut his ill, but filled his pockets, but Albert Patton behaved real nice. Thanks.

During the after festivities some fellow fitted Knight J. O. Thompson's watch, but he recovered it all

right.

It was good to see the deft way the Sciotoville boys served the banquet—must have taken a deal of lessons from their women folk. Didn't seem more than five minutes till every fellow in that big crowd had hold of the drum-sticks and gizzards.

South Webster next Monday, and then we'll have 'em all down here, and Magnolia and Massie will do things—and they'll do 'em, too, if we go "flat bust" for ten years.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to return our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved son, **Cyprian P. Frederick**, also to the Washington and Don't Worry Clubs for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frederick.

Moves Saw Mill

Doc Swartz has moved his saw mill from the John Gillan place to the J. A. Tucker farm on Carey's Run, where he will do some extensive lumber sawing.

Returns From Visit

Sam Bowers, a well known mill man, has just returned from a two weeks' visit to his former home in Washington, Penn.

From Cincy

George A. Kah, of the Kah-Patterson company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

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It seems very simple to paint white, yet the choice of the proper paint is even more important than when colored paint is to be used. That the paint shall be pure is the first consideration; next that it shall be pure white. Even pure white leads vary in whiteness. "The Right Paint for White Houses" is Carter White Lead because it is a perfectly clear, pure white—the things that dis-color other white leads are excluded in the Carter process.

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K. K. VISITORS TO SEE INTERIOR OF SHOE PLANTS

MANUFACTURERS PLAN
FOR SPLENDID EXHIBITS;
SHRIEKING WHISTLES TO
USHER IN 2 MILE DINNER

Moving pictures and slides of the interiors of Portsmouth's shoe factories will be the feature of the Manufacturers' Exhibit at the Korn Carnival this year, according to Chairman James W. Smith, who made a detailed report of his endeavors at the regular weekly meeting of the Korn Carnival committee and chairman, Monday evening.

Captain Smith's report, which bespoke the wishes of the manufacturers themselves, was received with a hurrah by the committee, who unanimously fell in with the idea and volunteered their services in making the manufacturers' exhibition one of the biggest successes of the Carnival.

The committee favors the Second street school property as a location for the exhibit, and it will probably be placed there. The second choice for location is the Selby building on Gallia street.

Captain Smith reported that the manufacturers were enthusiastic over the Carnival, and would lend their efforts to make it a success. Many of the other industries will have machinery in operation, showing the manufacture of their products.

The opening feature of the Carnival will be the "Two Mile Dinner" at noon Wednesday, preparations for which are fast assuming definite shape.

At an appointed hour, every whistle in the city will blow and every bell ring, announcing the opening of the Carnival and the "Two Mile Dinner."

Tables will be strung in the center of Washington street, from Second to Eighth street, while lower Fifth and Sixth streets will take care of the overflow.

Each block will be in charge of a local church, who will furnish a fine meal for twenty-five cents. Everything will be cold except the coffee, which will be red hot.

Wooden Horses
Being Constructed

Lumber for the tables will be furnished by the H. Leet Lumber company, the only charge being the hauling. Wooden horses to support the tables are now being constructed. The Times Publishing company will furnish enough white paper to cover the tables.

Washington street is an ideal place for the dinner, as six of the churches in the city are located on that street or within one square of it. Assignment of blocks will be made to the churches located nearest them.

Chairman Daehler announced Monday evening that moving pictures will be taken of the dinner, which will be shown all over the United States and in foreign countries. The idea is distinctively new for this part of the country, and will furnish one of the many novel features of the big four days' show. Three thousand people will be fed at the dinner, it is estimated.

It will be a case of "music with your meal" at this dinner, for Chairman Daehler stated that brass bands will march up and down on both sides of the tables.

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Long On Eating But Gives Sleep
A "Wide Berth" Says Vanatto

Dan Vanatto is a remarkable creature, according to his own frank statements in police court Tuesday for while admitting to being a big eater he declared in earnest tones that he did not know the meaning of sleep and has yet to take his first snooze.

Dan did the remarkable thing of camping out on the B. & O. S. W. tracks on Tenth

street below Chillicothe looking for a street car bound for New Boston, but when the court intimated that perhaps he was trying to find some girls over on Eleventh street a smile lit up his face and the court agreed that Daniel was real naughty.

The foreigner was arrested by Officer Frank Milhuff about 1:15 a. m., on a charge of loitering. He was identi-

fied by Ernest Clark as the same who had paraded up and down past his home at 714 Tenth street about the midnight hour and once after peeping through a window concealed himself behind a tree. Vanatto said he came to this section six weeks ago and that he worked on a bar mill at the steel plant. He was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

north on Market to Fifth, counter-march from Fifth to Third on Market, and east on Third, where it will disband. Captain J. W. Smith will be grand-marshal of the parade.

Before the meeting was over Chairman Ben G. Harris of the "Choral Contest" returned from a meeting of that committee at the high school, and reported that the contest was an assured success. Work of drilling the twelve choruses will begin at once under competent instructors. The colored school will enter a chorus, he said.

Chairman William Tritschler reported that the decorating end of the Carnival was all prepared for, and that the streets of Portsmouth will be in gala attire long before the first visitor arrives. The decorations will be on Market, Second, Chillicothe, Gallia, Sixth, and Waller streets. Charles Dixon started out Tuesday morning closing contracts for building decorations.

A rousing report on the "Bills' Parade Features" was made by Frank W. Sheridan, who stated that the features of that parade will excel anything ever seen before in the parade line in Portsmouth. He refused to divulge the nature of any of them, but simply said, "Wait and see." Besides Mr. Sheridan, Dr. P. W. Young and F. W. Meyers are in charge of the features.

Booster Parade
Will Be Hammer

Just as enthusiastic was the report of Chairman Albert Marling of the "Boosters' Parade," who said that the only thing he feared now was that there would not be room at the Point to accommodate the crowd. Every kind of commercial, industrial and professional activity in the city will be represented in this parade, which will be strictly a "Portsmouth" affair.

Invitations have been sent to Warren C. Harding, United States Senator, Clifton Cowan, state highway superintendent, and Col. Henry Jervey, of the United States Army Engineering Corps, of Cincinnati, to be present and deliver addresses and all of them are expected to come.

Chairman Richard of the advertising committee, reported that "Post Card Day" last Friday was a huge success, over 15,000 cards having been disposed of. He stated that a small quantity of the cards were left for use between now and the time of the Carnival, and that they were selling fast.

Mr. Richard also reported the location of his big advertising banners on all roads leading into Portsmouth, both in Ohio and Kentucky. The advertising program has been a most thorough one, and has been handled admirably.

Working For
Special Trains

Chairman William H. Bart of the transportation committee, is still hard at work trying to get special trains on the C. & O. and B. & O. S. W. on Thursday and Saturday of the Carnival, and is hopeful of success. Special trains on the N. & W. on those days are assured.

Chairman Roy McElhenny of the Entertainment committee, was a late arrival, and had but little to report, since the first meeting of his committee is scheduled for this evening at the Business Men's Association of local. Representatives from each lodge are expected to be present.

He will make a detailed report of this meeting next week.

At present contributions to the Carnival fund are lower than last year, but the committees still have several people to see, and it is thought that the amount will equal that of last year.

More provision for the comfort and convenience of lady visitors to the Carnival will be made this year, it was announced last evening.

The directors and business men will go to Ironton in large numbers Thursday, and incidentally boost the Korn Carnival while enjoying the Apple Show. Banners, pennants and advertising feathers will be taken.

Buena Vista Visitor

Dr. James Frizzell of Buena Vista, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Monday.

GRAND JURY
AT WORK

The grand jury resumed its grand Tuesday morning, and made slow headway in the examination of witnesses. The majority of the witnesses were colored laborers, which would indicate that the dynamite explosion in a C. & O. Northern railroad camp near Sciotoville, which resulted in the death of five negroes and permanent injuries to a half dozen others, was being investigated. The session of the grand jury may last the entire week.

Elks Hire Band

Portsmouth Elks are going to take the full River City band to the Ironton Apple Show and the Chillicothe Fall Festival, arrangements to this end having been completed Monday evening. More than 200 Elks will go to each city and whoop up things in great shape for the Korn Carnival and to incidentally do all they can to make the Apple Show and the Fall Festival genuine successes.

Says Husband Scared
Her With A Knife

Charges of extreme cruelty are embodied in the divorce petition of Susie E. Taylor against Charles Edgar Taylor, filed in common pleas court Tuesday morning by Attorneys Blair and Kumble. She alleges that he cursed her, called her vile names, accused her of unchastity in the presence of her children, assaulted her at night after she had gone to bed, threatened to cut her with a knife, and so harassed her that she was afraid that he would kill her.

She asks for a divorce, reasonable alimony, custody of the children, restoration to her maiden name of Opal Taylor, and temporary alimony pending the hearing of the suit.

Judge Thomas granted a temporary injunction restraining Taylor from interfering with her in any way pending the hearing of the suit.

According to the petition the couple were married in this county on January 20, 1900, and have two children, aged respectively fourteen and twelve years.

SUIT ON
A NOTE

Suit to recover judgment for \$50 on an alleged promissory note executed December 16, 1914, was filed in common pleas court Tuesday against E. D. Kelley, William Halbert and Arthur Gardner, local blacksmiths, by John A. Richter, through his attorney, Alex C. Woodrow.

Richter claims that Kelley and Halbert executed the note, and gave him a mortgage on property in the Blacksmith shop as security for payment. Since that time, he claims that Gardner has acquired an interest in the property upon

which he holds a mortgage. He asks for judgment for the full amount with interest and a foreclosure of the mortgage.

The petition, in the handwriting of Attorney Woodrow, is the first of its kind to be filed in the local courts for many months.

Mr. Kratzer Moves

John Kratzer and family moved from Carey's Run to Ironton, Ky., Monday. John (Grimme) and Frank Sommer assisting him in moving.

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Attractive hip-length, light weight unlined coats for cool evening or motor wear, wide swagger belts and big patch pockets, made in White Chinchilla, White Plush, Blazer Stripe Zibeline, big Scotch Plaids, Corduroys and Black and White Checks have just arrived. They are priced from \$4.98 to \$8.98.

THAT FALL SUIT

purchased now gives you a satisfied feeling that's pleasant. It's nice to be one of the leaders. Then you get so much more wear of it than if you wait. We're showing a beautiful line of Serges and Cheviots at \$10.00 and \$12.75. A remarkable selection of fur-trimmed Poplins, Gaborones and Whipcords in all shades at from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Please to show them at any time.



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ELABORATE PLANS FOR
ELKS INDOOR FAIR

Progress made at the meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements of the Elks' Indoor Fair during the Korn Carnival Monday evening was sufficient to indicate that the Fair will be one of the biggest individual features of the Carnival, and will aid materially in furnishing wholesome amusement for the thousands of visitors who will be in the city during those four days.

The committee appointed to interrogate the contractor in charge of the remodeling of the Play House building reported that he had given assurance that the second and third floors would be available during the week of the Carnival.

With this information at hand, the committee started to work industriously planning the interior of the new quarters for the Fair. Space was marked off for twenty-nine booths and feature attractions, and each one was placed in charge of a member of the committee, who will act as chairman of a sub-committee of four additional members. Each sub-committee will be directly in charge and responsible for its individual feature.

The character of the majority of the booths was left to the originality of the chairman, many of whom are already planning unique and novel features never before presented in this city. The other booths will be devoted to refreshments, souvenirs and the like.

Reserved seats will be sold each day on the big porch and sun parlor for the evening parades, and the committee hope to realize handsomely from this source. Seats will be placed on sale at the Play House cigar store, and the number permitted on the porch each evening will be limited to its seating capacity. The first come will be first served.

Dances will be held nightly in the ball room, and a committee of three members was named to have charge of that enjoyable feature. One of the best orchestras in the city will furnish the music. Locations of the twenty-nine booths and attractions, with the chairman in charge of each, are as follows:

Lobby

1. Downstairs entrance, Souvenir and registration room, J. F. Carr and Albert Revare.

Second Floor

2. Check Room—Clifford B. Anderson.
3. Booth in Card Room—J. H. Varner.
4. Booth in Card Room—Henry F. Bertram.
5. Refreshment booth in billiard room—Refreshment committee.
6. Flower booth in billiard room with floral privilege all over building. Committee of ladies to be appointed later.
7. Booth in billiard room—Harry E. Taylor.
8. Booth in billiard room—Paul Davidson.
9. Refreshment booth in library—Refreshment committee.
10. Booth in library—Samuel A. Williams.
11. Booth in library—Karl Zoellner.
12. Reserved seats on outside porch for parades—E. K. S. Clinkensbeard and William N. Gableman.
13. Special Feature Booth—George McMahon and Dr. P. W. Young.
14. Dance hall in lodge room—J. H. Goodman, Ernest Kelly, and Edgar Thompson.
15. Third Floor (Banquet Hall)
16. Booth—H. Stanley McCall.
17. Booth—William J. Meyer.
18. Booth—Orin B. Oakes.
19. Booth—E. W. Gableman.
20. Booth—E. K. S. Clinkensbeard.
21. Booth—Paul Esselhorn.
22. Booth—L. P. Haldeman.
23. Refreshment booth—Refreshment committee.
24. Booth—Dr. George S. Mytinger.
25. Booth—John Jones.
26. Booth—Alan N. Jordan.
27. Booth—Alfred S. Richardson.
28. Booth—Anselm Skelton.
29. Booth—Si Straus.
30. Committee Room.

In charge of the three refreshment booths will be a committee composed of Joseph Augustin, Otto Maiter, Robert E. Lewis, Ralph Ritzler, William Ryers and J. Q. Payne.

To the original general committee of fifteen members were added Monday evening by Chairman E. K. S. Clinkensbeard: Alan N. Jordan, Anselm Skelton, Al-

fred S. Richardson, Dr. P. W. Young, George McMahon, Si Straus, J. H. Goodman, Joseph Augustin, Harry Revare and Howard Harsh, Jr.

The original committee of fifteen included: E. K. S. Clinkensbeard, chairman; Paul Esselhorn, Henry F. Bertram, Harry E. Taylor, L. P. Haldeman, E. W. Gableman, William J. Meyer, Karl Zoellner, Orin B. Oakes, J. H. Varner, George S. Mytinger, Samuel A. Williams, John Jones, Clarence Nadler and Paul Davidson.

The Fair will open on Monday evening, October 4, giving Portsmouth people two days and nights in which to take in the Fair before the Korn Carnival opens.

All money realized out of the Fair will be used in furnishing the handsome new home of the Portsmouth Elks, which when completed, will be one of the finest in the state.

Oh You Sun Parlor!

Work was started Monday on the construction of the porch and sun parlor of the new Elks home in the Play House building.

To Hunt Squirrels.

W. O. Horn and Clarence Thornton barber and saloonkeeper, respectively, of the West End, left Tuesday morning for a few days' squirrel hunt at Winchester, Adams county.

Ready For Work.

City Engineer George S. Wicks Monday staked out the work of laying roadways and walks in the new addition of Greenlaw cemetery. Kelley Bros. have the contract.

What Cures
Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make a special public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in Dr. B. D. Woodrow's Eczema Remedy, will cure it. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it. We have had thousands of cases cured, and we are sure that you will find it so. It is a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in Dr. B. D. Woodrow's Eczema Remedy, will cure it. It is a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in Dr. B. D. Woodrow's Eczema Remedy, will cure it. It is a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in Dr. B. D. Woodrow's Eczema Remedy, will cure it.

DARDANELLES MAY BE FORCED

WOULD SACRIFICE LIFE OF AMERICAN TO THWART BRIGANDAGE

CONSTANTINOPLE IS REPORTED ALARMED OVER THE SITUATION

London, Sept. 14.—The town of Phocaea, Asia Minor, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna is reported to be in flames, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens which says it is inferred the Turks are destroying coast towns and retiring into the interior in expectation of the fall of the Dardanelles.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Allied fleet has succeeded in locating the Turkish batteries along the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles, according to a Journal dispatch from Athens. Observers in a captive balloon spied out the Ottoman artillery which was silenced by shells from British and French guns with the result that the camps of the Allied troops now are more tenable.

Advices from Mytilene received at Athens are to the effect that large bodies of Franco-British troops are disembarking on the Gallipoli peninsula. Steady progress by the Allies is reported to be causing consternation in Constantinople.

Von Hindenburg Threatens Important Railroad Connection

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive near Dvinsk, where the railroad leading from Vilna to Petrograd has been reached, again menaces the railway connections with the Russian capital. The comparative success in other sectors which the Russians have gained in the last fortnight, however, causes the capital to regard the latest threat against it with no great alarm.

British opinion is that the German campaign of the Germans not only is proving costly in men and supplies, but is likely to end unless the Russians on the other extreme of the long front can be stopped soon.

By their latest attack in Eastern Galicia the Russians are reported to have penetrated Austro-German trenches in the face of an exceptionally heavy artillery fire. To the north the Russians are withdrawing steadily from the dangerous Niemen salient, opposing the German advance merely by stubborn rear guard actions.

The tremendous duel of big guns still marks operations along the Franco-Bulgarian and Italian fronts. Except for occasional attempts to rush advanced trenches there is little infantry activity on either side.

From the near east comes reports that the Turks are firing villages on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles and it is suggested they are preparing to abandon the straits. It is also reported that the Turkish shore batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits have been almost reduced to silence.

JAP COOKS DISCHARGED

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wholesale discharge of Japanese cooks and waiters from restaurants operated by Chinese in Chicago, was explained today as being part of a boycott proclaimed some time ago by Chinese on Japanese labor and products throughout the United States.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.
Kentucky and West Virginia—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

LATIN-AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFER OVER MEXICAN PROBLEM

Washington, Sept. 14.—Diplomatic representatives of the six Latin-American republics now in or near Washington had until today been Secretary Lansing for a meeting on Wednesday to renew consideration of the Mexican situation. The conferees will have before them responses to their appeal that

the Mexican leaders meet in a peace conference. The Villa and Zapata factions sent favorable replies, but Carranza rejected the appeal and made a counter proposal that the diplomatic meet him to consider international phases of the problem and his claims for recognition. Some of the conferees, it is understood, favor accepting Carranza's proposition. Villa representatives in Washington, however, contend that losses by their forces have been greatly exaggerated and that Carranza is making a desperate demonstration in the Northern states aimed at impressing the powers interested in the pacification of the republic.

Waiting On Berlin For Next Move In Sub Controversy

Washington, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Washington government looked to the Berlin foreign office today for the next move in the serious situation that has arisen between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare. They have in hand all information on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabia, with the loss of American lives, and are ready to decide upon their course. However, it is believed action will be delayed until Ambassador Bernstorff can hear from Berlin on evidence he is to forward tending to show the Arabia was proceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning. Germany had contended in its last note that the submarine commander fired because he thought the Arabia was about to sink him.

Germany's demand for compensation and reparation for the Americans who perished now is sought. Advices to that effect were to be sent to Berlin by Count Bernstorff with the Arabia evidence which was based on statements of the liner's officers and survivors.

While government officials maintained silence today over possible effects of the informal discussions initiated by the ambassador with Secretary Lansing, yet it was declared in well-informed circles that the situation was far from hopeless, despite the disappointing features of the German note.

Steamer Ashore

London, Sept. 14.—A steamship flying the signals of the American Commission for the relief of Belgium has gone ashore. Four members of her crew are missing. This is the steamship which was reported yesterday to have been sunk.

SERENO PRATT DEAD

New York, Sept. 14.—Sereno Pratt, aged 57, who had been secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce for the past four years died at Troy today. Mr. Pratt was for many years a financial editor and writer.

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CADWALLADER RESIGNS

Columbus, Sept. 14.—Governor Willis announced today he had received and accepted the resignation of Starr Cadwallader, Cleveland Democrat, as member of the state board of administration. "Business reasons" were assigned for Mr. Cadwallader's resignation. It was said he will return to Cleveland to attend to his interests there. He took office early in 1913 as an appointee of former Governor Cox, and his term would not have expired until May 1, 1917. Formal denial was made at the governor's office today of reports that recent friction between Governor Willis and the board of administration over appointments of heads of state institutions under the board's control, was the reason for Mr. Cadwallader's resignation. Mr. Cadwallader had been active in Cleveland charitable and philanthropic movements before his appointment here.

May Float Billion Dollar Loan On Government Notes; Plan Startles Money Market

New York, Sept. 14.—The report that the Anglo-French Financial Commission contemplated borrowing a billion dollars here without collateral of any sort and solely on government notes of Great Britain and France, overshadowed all other topics in the financial section today.

Heretofore the opinion has prevailed that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed mammoth loan by American securities dollar for dollar or by some other acceptable form of collateral. All calculations of American financiers prior to the commission's arrival here had been based on that assumption. The reported plan of the commission providing for a straight loan without collateral caused the biggest sensation of the year in the New York financial district. It was the consensus of opinion that the commission's task would be made tremendously more difficult than would be the case were the proposed credit loan secured by collateral of American bonds and stock, as at first suggested. Whether a strict interpretation of American neutrality would permit the issuance of a straight commercial loan on bonds of two of the allied warring nations was a topic of considerable conjecture. The belief prevailed that the administration at Washington would not interfere. While this opinion was almost universally held, no one could be found to stand sponsor for a public announcement to that effect nor was any one apparently willing to say upon what the opinion was based.

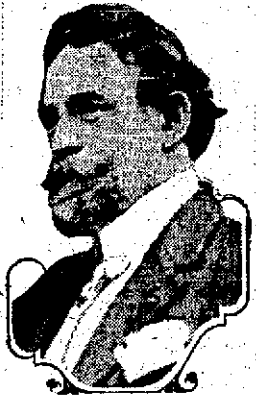
In brief, the reported plan of the commission, so far as it could be called a plan in the present somewhat nebulous nature of the commission's program, was as follows: The establishment here of a mammoth credit loan from the proceeds of which would be paid all bills for export to Great Britain and France and probably Russia. To fix the amount of this loan at an nearly a billion dollars as possible. The commission itself declined

positively to discuss the report that this was the plan. Lord Reading, its chairman, in the only statement he has made since he landed here, did not refer to it, but confined his remarks to a general review of the situation, as he saw it, and to a recital of the reasons why an adjustment of the present demoralized foreign exchange market was desirable.

In case the commission should fail in its plan it was said, wholesale curtailment of American exports would ensue. There is nothing, it was said, that Great Britain and France could buy here that they could not obtain elsewhere with the single exception of munitions of war. These they were prepared to pay for in gold if necessary. The wheat they were needed for the next year, it was said, could be bought in Canada, Argentina, Australia, India and Russia, should the Dardanelles be forced by next March. Irrespective of the Russian supply the visible export supplies of wheat in Canada, Argentina, Australia, and India were placed at 325,000 bushels—or sufficient until March. Cotton is already held in large quantities in Great Britain, it was said, and by stinting the supply could be made to last till the great fields of Egypt, now idle and untilled, could be made to produce sufficient to take the place of what would be bought from the southern states.

Meats would be bought to large extent, it was said, from the Argentine and manufactured goods from the remaining neutral nations of Europe. American exports would dwindle to the leanest figures of the leanest years, it was said, for all Europe that could import goods would import from whichever markets it could find.

SENATOR GOES TO FREE AMERICANS



Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois will sail for Europe on Sept. 14. The purpose of his visit is to make personal efforts to have released from German detention camps a number of Americans.

Ready For Work

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm Monday staked out the work of laying roadways and walks in the new addition of Greenlawn cemetery. Kelley Bros. have the contract.

VILLA HOLDS UP RANSOM SENT TO FREE AMERICAN HELD IN MEXICAN BONDAGE

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 14.—Chris Ledwidge, local capitalist, today received a message that his brother, Edward Ledwidge, of El Paso, Texas, who is held captive by Mexican bandits in Chihuahua, is to be shot at noon tomorrow. Edward Ledwidge's employees in El Paso sent a special bearing the \$10,000 in gold, demanded as a ransom, but it is said the train was held up by orders of General Francisco Villa, who declared that to pay ransom would encourage brigandage and that it were better that Ledwidge should be killed than that every American who traversed that region should be held. Villa said he himself would attempt to rescue the prisoner.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST INCREASED FREIGHT RATE

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 14.—A delegation of local operators representing the most important coal mining companies in the state left here last night for New York, where they will meet George W. Stevens, president of the Chicago and Ohio railroad, to protest against the new Western market under a 25 percent posed increase of 15 cents a ton in the coal freight rate. Mr. Stevens, it was understood, was to confer later with officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and Western. More than 70,000,000 tons of coal were shipped out of West Virginia last year and the operators maintain that much of this traffic would be lost if the increase became effective. They are now computing in the Western market under a 25 percent differential which virtually compels them to sell their product at cost, and any increase in freight rates would close their mines.

All Quiet On The Roumanian Frontier

Athens, Greece, Sept. 13. (Via Paris, Sept. 14, 9:14 a. m.)—The situation on the Roumanian frontier is not considered immediately menacing. The tenacity of the situation has prompted steps, however, for a closer understanding between Greece, Rumania and Serbia, with a view to eventual action in the event of an Austro-German attack. Bulgarian has not been included in these negotiations, for it now is admitted that the Three-Bulgarian agreement finally has been signed and that Bulgaria will not accept Serbian concessions.

OFFICERS WHO ARE INVISIBLE AT NIGHT



Of all the strange inventions which this war has inspired, none is more strange than the uniforms which are shown in this picture. At night, in the pitchy darkness of the trenches, the officers don these phantom uniforms and walk about in the open near the trenches to inspect the lines. They can do without fear on account of the dress which makes them practically invisible, because of the black material of which they are made. Two holes, through which the wearer can see, and another hole through which he can breathe are cut into the head part of the uniform.

German Sub Is Sunk

Paris, Sept. 14.—A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat patrol between Mytilene and Tenedos, says an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

Has Sprained Ankle

Clem Switalski, traveling salesman for the Arbuckle Coffee company, has been detained at his home on Eighth street the past week with a sprained ankle.

Here On Visit

Dewitt Collins, who is employed in a coal company's bakery at Rawlins, W. Va., arrived here Monday for a brief visit to relatives.

To Hunt Squirrels.

W. O. Horn and Clarence Thornton barber and saloonkeeper, respectively, of the West End, left Tuesday morning for a few days' squirrel hunt at Winchester, Adams county.

TEST THREW HOOKS INTO THE MAYSVILLE TEAM

Winchell Batted Hard And Spencer Men Win, 5 To 2

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portsmouth	3	2	.600
Maysville	2	3	.400

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 14. LITTLE Hubert Test came down from Portsmouth yesterday morning and as usual brought along his little basket of horse shoes and four-leaf clover. Old Mother Luck is sure sweet on Hubert. But he dumped the Devores by a score of 5 to 2. The game was a rather loosely played affair and Winchell was a trifle wild.

The Cobs scored their first run in the third. Dilts tripped to center, Shorman fouled out to DeBerry, Johnson walked, Caton flied out to H. Devore and McHenry hit one to Emmer forcing Johnson at second.

In the fourth Manager Spencer of the Cobs hit one over the right field fence for the circuit.

In the locals' half of the fourth they scored one run. Emmer singled, J. Devore dumped one to Caton and beat it out, DeBerry sacrificed, Test to Spencer, Tipton out to Spencer and Emmer scored, Kelly flied out to Dillhoefer.

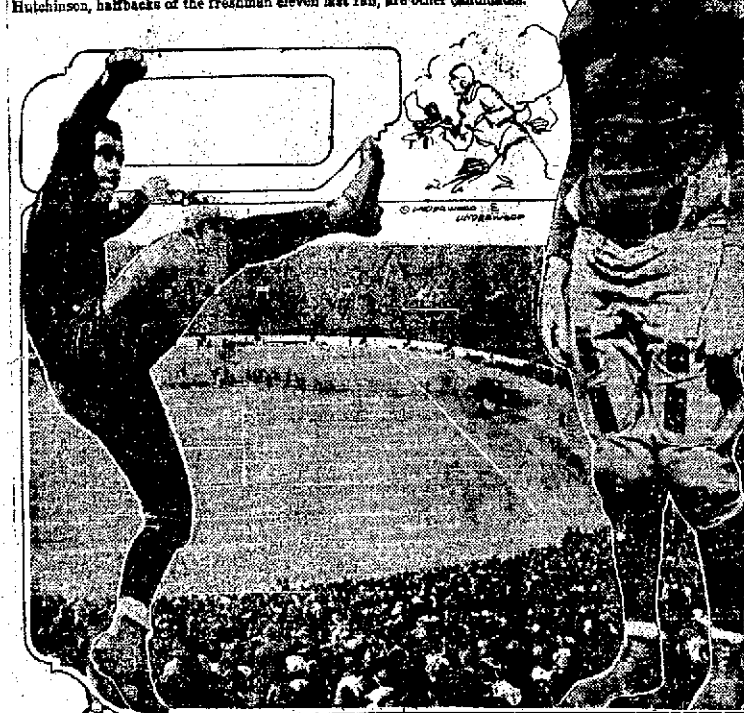
In the seventh Shorman of the visitors rapped one to left field for four sacks.

In the ninth the Cobs annexed another to their run column. Caton walked, McHenry sacrificed, Spencer flied out to H. Devore and Caton went to third. Bush doubled and Caton scored. Test out Tipton to Henderson.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Portsmouth	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dillhoefer, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dilts, 1b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Shorman, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Johnson, c	4	0	2	0	0	0
Caton, ss	4	1	0	2	2	1
McHenry, if	4	1	2	0	0	0
Spencer, th	5	1	1	8	1	4
Bush, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Test, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Jacobus, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	10	21	11	4
Maysville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Devore, cf	3	0	0	2	1	1
Emmer, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	1
J. Devore, if	4	0	0	5	0	0

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER THAN USUAL AT YALE

Yale coaches regard the football outlook as the most encouraging which any captain has faced since Yale defeated both Harvard and Princeton. This was in the season of 1900, under Ted Ooy. There is remarkable backfield material in the veterans, Captain Abner Wilson, Harry Le Gore, Otis Guernsey, Mal Seovil, Billy Easton and "Eddie" Wake. "Bunny" Burgess, the hockey team captain, who was half back two years ago, and Malcolm, substitute halfback last fall, with "Bov" Thompson, Bligham and Hutchinson, halfbacks of the freshmen eleven last fall, are other candidates.



Le Gore (left): Captain Wilson; Yale bowl.

FEDS MAY LOOSE \$200,000

New York, Sept. 14.—"The Federal League will lose about \$200,000 this season, but we are no worse off than are the major league clubs of organized baseball. They will suffer comparatively the same loss, distributed largely among club owners who have not the financial means of continuing this baseball war at such a cost," President James A. Gilmore, of the three league, admits his cohorts expect their losses for the year to reach the sum stated. He was discussing the baseball situation with Mayor William H. Thompson, of Chicago, at the Baltimore. Mayor Thompson showed keen interest in Gilmore's version of the war in baseball, and the Federal president did not hesitate to air all his views for the benefit of the Chicago visitor.

Reds Beat Giants

There is no stopping the Reds these days. They again trounced the hoaghy Giants Monday, 5 to 3, in seven innings. Monday, the Reds played a five run, six hit rally in the eighth.

The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
New York	34	5	10	21	11	4
Burns, if	4	1	0	2	0	0
Robertson, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Dixie, 2b	4	1	1	1	5	1
McKillop, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	1
Pfeiffer, ss	3	0	0	2	5	0
Barker, c	3	0	2	3	0	0
Brudner, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Albers, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Truesdell, p	3	1	1	0	2	1
Benton, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	34	5	10	21	11	4
Chicago	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Killefer, cf	5	0	1	3	1	1
Gard, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Harzer, ss	4	1	1	5	1	1
Gaffney, if	3	1	2	2	0	0
McLaurin, 3b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Clark, c	3	1	1	0	3	0
Wagner, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Loach, if	3	1	2	1	1	0
Wingo, p	3	0	1	5	0	0
Boudreau, 1b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Dale, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Schmidler, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	12	33	15	2
New York	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gardner	3	0	0	1	2	0
Outchman	3	0	0	0	6	0

LELIVELT BEST HITTER

Compton, of Kansas City, no longer holds the batting lead in the American Association. This honor goes to Lelivelt, Kansas City, who has an average of .311. Compton's mark is .303. Others among the first ten are: J. Beal, Milwaukee .311; Cashion, Minneapolis .311; Bonner, Minneapolis .303; Hinchman, Kansas City .302; Curdren, Louisville .301; Chappell, Milwaukee .297.

HALL HAS FINE RECORD

The leading pitchers in the American Association are: Hall, St. Paul, won 23 and lost 9; Burr, Indianapolis, 14 and 6; R. Williams, St. Paul, 13 and 6; D. C. Williams, Minneapolis, 16 and 11; Schardt, Indianapolis, 19 and 11; Northrup, Louisville, 20 and 12; Yonkine, Minneapolis, 18 and 11; Della, Kansas City, 20 and 13; Tipple, Indianapolis, 12 and 8; Leiffert, St. Paul, 17 and 12.

BIG CLAIMS FOR DOWD

There is something pleasing to Cincinnati fans in the record made by Dowed, the Montreal pitcher, who has been purchased by the Reds. Dowed leads the pitchers in the International League. His record is twelve won and four lost. That is a better percentage than Comstock, who joined in the Federal in preference to playing with Cincinnati, has. So, perhaps, the leap of Comstock may work to the advantage of the Reds by causing the purchase of Dowed.

First Practice Today

Portsmouth high school football team failed to hold their first practice Monday afternoon as a call for practice was not answered Monday morning. A call to school students was issued Tuesday morning and with Coach Leane in charge the boys, over thirty in number, will gather on the sixteenth and Friday streets gridiron Tuesday.

Cobb Is Hopeful

Ty Cobb, in discussing the Tigers' season, said that he bases his hopes for victory on the fact that the first has played at a club above all the rest without any slumps or spells. He added that if the other pitchers come to the aid of Coveleski, Hauss and Dubois the Tigers will be sure winners.

LOCALS BEST BET NOW

Portsmouth now has considerable of a bunch on the Maysville club as only one more game is needed to clinch the championship. The Kentuckians have to win two straight to turn the trick. When Test beats the Devere club Monday he instantly drove a rivet in the championship flag.

Maysville Must Win Today Or Lose Big Championship

Providing that Maysville wins today's game the final or tie-tale game of the all important series will be staged in Millbrook park Wednesday. If the Spencer men kick in with a victory today the stuff is off, and there will be no seventh game.

The pitching, speculations today no doubt will be Hancock and French. If this pitching schedule goes through, this will leave Larry Jacobus for tomorrow's game if the Kentuckians win today. And if they do a record week they crowd will be at Millbrook tomorrow to see the final game.

Team Has Chance, Operation Delayed

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, will not submit to an operation until the race for the Federal pennant is decided, he told physicians attending him today. Physicians had urged an immediate operation. Tinker believes the Chicago club has more than a fighting chance for the flag, with only two games separating his club and Pittsburgh, the leaders.

Fred Clarke Asks For His Release

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—Fred Clarke who recently resigned as manager of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club after an optimistic service of six years today asked Barney Dreyfus, president of the club for his unconditional release.

Clarke explained that in his 24 years as a baseball player he had never received a release and he would like to have the document to show he had been honorably discharged from the service and to add to his other souvenirs of the game. Mr. Dreyfus readily consented and word was flashed to the other clubs asking that they relinquish their claims.

Judge Was Lenient

Hinge Groh was arrested and charged with speeding on a motorcycle Monday. When Groh faced Judge Bell the latter told the tied third sacker to transfer his speed to the diamond and permitted Groh to go unfined inasmuch as the Reds have jumped out of the pecking.

FOUR BATTING WORDS CAME TRUE IN THE .400 CLASS

Here is how members of the Portsmouth team have batted in the first game back test quickly and that is just what he did yesterday to the Devere crowd.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shorman	10	10	526			
Dilts	18	8	314			
McHenry	20	8	400			
Jacobus	4	2	100			
Bush	17	5	294			
Hancock	4	1	120			
Caton	17	3	125			
Johnson	18	2	102			
Test	20	3	105			
Spencer	18	1	106			
Dillhoefer	6	1	100			
Ferguson	2	0	100			

BASEBALL

STANDING OF CLUBS			
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	73	56	.564
Brooklyn	73	62	.540
Boston	71	62	.533
St. Louis	69	60	.538
Cincinnati	61	60	.508
Chicago	63	68	.481
Pittsburgh	61	72	.457
New York	59	72	.445

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	59	43	.571
Detroit	58	43	.571
Chicago	50	56	.468
Washington	73	50	.593
New York	59	71	.451
St. Louis	56	78	.418
Buffalo	62	61	.509
Philadelphia	38	91	.298

Federal League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	71	50	.586
St. Louis	72	62	.537
Chicago	73	62	.541
Newark	69	62	.526
Kansas City	62	69	.473
Brooklyn	67	70	.489
Baltimore	43	88	.328

Cubs Are Beaten

Watts Station Farmers defeated the New Boston Cubs Sunday afternoon in a very hard fought battle at Watts Station the score being 3 to 2. The battery for the Cubs was Mowrey and Nagle for Farmers Bolander and Haurgart. The Farmers would like to meet any team in the city for a game. Call B. H. Haurgart, Manager, Home phone 8 or 31.

Handy And Jake Lead

Here is how the pitchers have fared in the Maysville-Portsmouth last season series:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jacobus	1	0	1.000
Hancock	1	0	1.000
French	1	1	.500
Winchell	1	1	.500
McHenry	1	1	.500
French	0	1	.000

ASK O'NEILL TO RESIGN

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—A majority of the magnates of the Western league at a meeting here today decided to ask President O'Neill to resign.

The meeting was called by Vice President Hamilton of the Sioux City club or refusal of President O'Neill to adhere to the wishes of a majority of the club owners to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing conditions.

OFFERS FOR EMMER?

It has been reported here for several days that the Maysville club owners are entertaining two offers for Third Baseman Emmer. He is the class of the league at Bag No. 3.

GET PULMOTOR

The Feds are figuring on baseball at night and the organized forces are making light of it.

Reunion Sept. 23

The annual reunion of the Sixty-Sixth O. V. L. regiment will be held here September 23rd.

Fine Peaches

Harry Scherer, and Harvey Gahn, of Cove, O., came to Portsmouth with two loads of fine peaches Monday.

Pumps At Work

Contractors Sheridan and Kirt have a force of men pumping out the effluent at the new government dam three miles west of the city. Owing to the stage of the Ohio river work on the dam had been suspended for ten days.

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Packey Was There

With the returns all in Saturday night's ten-round exhibition at Brighton beach must be scored at least as a moral victory for Packey McFarland. The very best that can be accorded Mike Gibbons, the dazzling St. Paul phantom, is a draw.

That's the decision, unofficial, of Billy Joh, who refereed the scrap. The New York state boxing commission does not allow decisions by the referee but John, taking the position that he was a spectator and therefore as much entitled to express his opinion as any other spectator, told New York newspaper men that in his opinion the boys finished absolutely even. McFarland's wonderful rally in the ninth and tenth just bel-

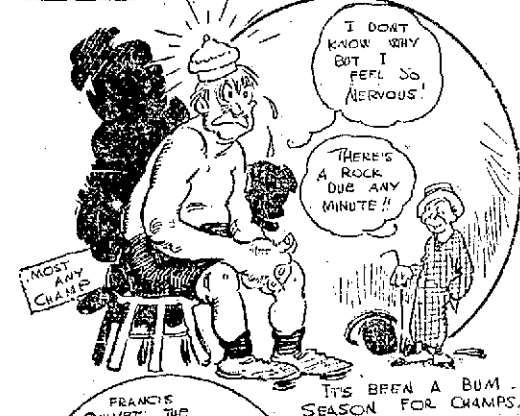
Spiders Cop Another Game

The Spiders defeated the McHenry team at McHenry Sunday by a score of 12 to 3.

Back In Portsmouth

Luther Stone, who has been engaged in missionary work at Storm Lake, Iowa, has returned to Portsmouth.

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THE NEW HOTEL PROJECT.

There is a lot of talk about a new hotel for Portsmouth and various and sundry of our capitalists are flirting with the idea. Maybe out of the discussion will come a hotel and maybe not. It is a business proposition pure and simple. If another good hotel gives promise of paying substantial dividends, capital will be forthcoming to build it. If the financial outlook from a dividend view is not good, capital will shy off from the investment. That is all there is to it and that is the only way to look at the propositions.

In the meantime, givers and takers of options are having their daily thrills and our alert journalistic Greeley's and Dana's and Pulitzer's are actively employed in spending the money of our plutocrats with reckless and highly exhilarating abandon.

EX-GOVERNOR HARRIS.

Former Governor Andrew L. Harris was a level-headed, lovable man. He was calm and deliberate in his actions but once he made up his mind, he stood firmly by his decision. There was nothing glittering or brilliant about him. Rather he was that much abused word, unpretentious, in act and intellect. That is not saying he was not a man of ability and of strong mental power. For he was all of this. His was a nature however, that preferred to move along quiet lines to the attainment of the object in view and the praise and applause of the crowd had little attraction for him. He was misunderstood by many, was underrated by many, but in the end he had the confidence and the respect of all.

We came to know Governor Harris rather well while he occupied the governor's chair and the plain, straight-forward sincerity of the man, his desire to do what he thought was best for the people of the state, made a strong impression upon us. But it was easy to see that he was weary of the cares of state, that his heart lay over at Eaton at his beautiful farm. He often said that he was happiest there and that he was anxious to get back to the even tenured life of the soil, to the companionship of his good wife and the friends of a half century.

A DAY'S AUTO TRIP.

A fine little day's automobile trip, with fair to good roads all the way, is one we took the other day. Here is the route—Chillicothe pike to Lucasville, turn right at Lucasville over the hill and across to the Harrisonville pike, keeping straight ahead and striking the main pike two miles beyond Harrisonville; thence by way of the Camba pike into Jackson; from Jackson by way of Coalton to Wellston, dinner at the Lincoln Hotel, Wellston, very good meal at fifty cents; back to Jackson by the Berlin X Roads pike, this with the exception of one mile being the best road on the trip; just before entering Jackson turn to right onto the Chillicothe road, good pike and dirt road to near Richmondale from where road is fine; leave this pike at the Grubbs farm home opposite High and cross the Scioto on the new bridge; turn left after crossing N. & W. railroad tracks and come into Waverly over the Omega-Highway pike; from Waverly home by the Chillicothe pike. It makes a good easy-jogging day's trip over very picturesque roads. The roughest road is that from Lucasville to the Harrisonville pike.

There was a time, not so long ago, when the name of Nelson O'Shaughnessy loomed large in the public eye. His name was in the headlines of the papers day after day and the most of us rather got the impression that the world would not move very far, especially the Mexican part of it, if Nelse were not on the job. And now, within a year we read that Nelse has been separated from Uncle Sam's pay roll and that neither the official separator nor Nelse have anything to say as to the why and wherefore. We wonder what Nelse did, or did not do?

And now we suppose that every man who feels certain that he has in himself the making of a good chief of police will be pecking up and peeping at himself in the store windows as he wends his gladsome way to the office of His Honor, the mayor. And we also suppose that after the appointment is made dozens of hopeful applicants will be astonished that such a miserable shrimp could have been thought of for the place.

"I've been a lookin'" said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, "I've been a lookin'" for some of them roll stockins like Polly sported. But our young ladies must be slow or a little shy 'cause I haven't seen a single one. I've seen plenty of striped ones, and some that were not mates, but not a single roller. Oh, well, I suppose the style 'll reach Portsmouth next season, so I'm livin' in hopes."

Well, we did our best to build a fire under Contractor George White in an effort to make him get a move on himself and finish that tow path job in rapid fire order. Now it seems that since county lawyers and county officials confess their inability to stir up White, Judge Blair is going to take a hand in the game. It will be a joke on somebody if the Judge gets action and collects his fee from the county in addition as made and provided in the statutes.

THE LIMIT



PREPARING FOR WAR.

"Training Day" in forefathers' time was a kind of Plattsburg gathering. Arthur Guiterman's poem in the October Scribner tells what happened in the olden days. The following verses give a picture of one of the early scenes:

"And when with bay'nits all a-gleam
We plunged amid the smother,
You should have heard the ladies scream
For fear we'd kill each other!"

"But when the fight was at an end
The companies disbanded,
Among the booths their cash to spend
So free and open-handed."

"For there were pies and cookies spread
And watermelon wagons,
And heaping trays of gingerbread
And jolly cider-fagons."

"And scent of corn-roasts filled the air—
And there, so fine and perky,
Was Major Peter Wren—and there
Was pretty Polly Durkee!"

SOMETHING TO STEP ON.

We don't get very high in this world unless we have something to step on. That is why we put risers in stairs and rounds in ladders.

When we were boys, if we could stick our toe-nails into a crevice in the bark of a tree, be it ever so shallow, we could abin up to the top all right. When we got to the lowest branch we were all right. After that we could pull ourselves up easier; but it did seem a long way to the lower limbs sometimes.

That is the story of all life—getting the feet on something and then springing up.

Life is fine, or it is a tragedy, just according to whether we see the meaning of the experiences which come to us and use them to climb up by.—E. L. Vincent in Farm Life.

We have been hearing a lot about our good young governor down in these parts. We know that he ate eleven chicken gizzards at one sitting; we know that he froze up so when Young Doc Seillard, the original Willis man in this section, called around for his reward that Young Doc turned his picture to the wall; but we have never yet been told as to whether or not he wears a wrist watch.

We have received several communications lately. Some are unsigned and some wander so far afield from the subject under discussion that they are not worth while. We are willing to publish signed articles, that is articles with the name of the writer attached, so long as they are pertinent, concise and timely. We will not publish abusive matter. If we have anything to say in that line we will say it ourself.

Kick, and there's trouble brewing;
Whistle and life is gay,
And the world's in tune like a day in June,
And the clouds all melt away.
—Mrs. B. E. Patterson in Columbus Dispatch.

Bet They Had a Hot Time

E. L. Stove, Miss Roxie Stove and Miss Gladys Stove were the guests of relatives at Fostoria several days this week.—Bloomington Items in Bowling Green, O., Sentinel Tribune.

Liable to Get Arrested if You Do

Sign on tailor shop window: "Pants pressed while you wait. Don't stand in the doorway."—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Inseparable

"Rags and bottles! Rags and bottles!" called the ragman. "Why do you put those two words together?" asked a passer-by. "Because, sir," was the ragman's courteous reply, "wherever you find many bottles, you find the rags."

Supply and Demand

The crop of cabbage, up to date, is larger than we've ever seen. But, then, it will not be so great when kids get through on Halloween.—Youngstown Telegram.

The crop of cabbage, up to date, is large without a doubt, but then it will not be so great when we have made our saner-kraut.

How Did He Dodge That

Designing Widow.—Speaking of conundrums, can you tell me why the letter "d" is like the marriage service? Slowboy—I'm no good at conundrums. Why? Widow—Because "we" can't be "wed" without it.—New Haven Register.

Sure, Shave It Off

He (nervously)—"Margaret, there's been something trembling on my lips for months and months." She—"So I see. Why don't you shave it off?"

Escaped With His "Load"

"Hallo, Bibber, so you got home last night without being torpedoeed." "Whadyamean 'torpedoeed'?" "Why, you were taking a zig-zag course when I saw you."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

No Diplomatic Concession

"So Willie Binks blacked your eye?" said the small boy's father. "Yes." "And hasn't he apologized?" "No. He won't ever refer to it as an unfortunate accident."—Washington Star.

Betsy Drowns in Her Bath

Seth Minor lost a valuable Holstein cow from drenching her with linseed oil and getting it in her lungs.—Copley Corr.

Want Others To Pave

The Harrison-Walker company has advised the city officials that it will pave the west side of Broadway when all the property owners of that street between Eighth and Gullia also pave. The company believes it unfair to be called on to pave the west side and leave the east side unpaved.



Smile

Smile, and the world smiles with you,
Knock, and you go alone;
For the cheerful grin will let you in
Where the kicker is never known.
Growl, and the way looks dreary;
Laugh, and the path looks bright,
For a welcome smile brings sunshine, while
A frown shuts out the light.
Sigh, and you attain nothing,
Work and the prize is won;
For the nifty man, with backbone, can
By nothing be outdone.

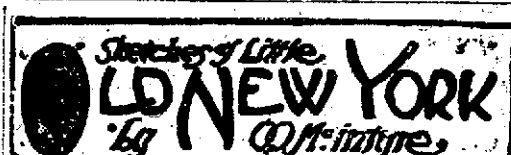
One of the minor blessings of the Korn Karnival is that it causes the postponement of the opening of political mud batteries until after the festivities are over. For which we should all be thankful.

Tennis is such a strenuous game. We get so hot watching the rest of the fellows in the court next to our office window that we have to run out and look at the street thermometer to feel sure that the mercury isn't boiling.

Another of the advantages of a brick road over the concrete variety is that you do not have to wait a month to six weeks after the brick road is completed before it can be used for travel.

Jim Faulkner is worrying about who will be the next candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket. Out in the brush the unterrified are not worrying. They only know that the next nominee will not be dictated by bolters, whoever he may be.

Ohio is waiting expectantly for that body blow which our good young governor promised the Republican job hunters he would soon deliver to the "remnants of the Cox machine."



New York, Sept. 14.—The New York working class on the day after Labor Day began another year. Year by year the new order has been establishing itself until now it is not January 1, but the first Tuesday in September that is reckoned as our New Year's Day.

The road from now on in the myriad of industry and occupation in New York leads straight up the hill with a brief breathing space at Thanksgiving until the crowning holidays of the year. In New York the past week has meant the getaway of new possibilities to thousands.

Summer homes have been abandoned, town houses are being thrown open by the thousands. Something like a quarter of million persons swept into the city on the first great wave. Smaller streams flow in later. The impulse for work is an instinct at this time. Everybody is on the job.

The sudden disappearance of Godowsky, the pianist, who fled from the petty distractions of home life to seclude himself and work is not unusual among the artistic life in New York. Godowsky merely wanted to get away from the usual environment.

There is a prominent young free-lance artist who has a fine little suburban home in New Jersey among the most picturesque surroundings yet he deserts his home for a few weeks every now and then and lives—no one knows where—in a crowded tenement on the East Side.

It is here that he does his work. His family does not even know his address and he uses a fictitious name where he rents the room by the week. Artists declare that it is impossible to command silence in the mind in the midst of the insectivorous buzzings of the civilized world. A complete change offers the proper stimulus.

L. Wolfe Gilbert, song writer, was in his office at Stern's the

other day when a young man placed a manuscript on his desk. "I have a song here called 'My Mother's Old Broom,'" said the visitor.

"Why such a title?" asked Gilbert. "I thought it would sweep the country."

The rest of the conversation was not heard, but the young song writer escaped with his life as he had five yards start on Gilbert.

Literary circles were shocked the other day when a man who promised a few years ago to be a leading writer of short fiction was found in a muddled condition from drugs in his studio apartment down town. For several months the writer had dropped away from his friends and but few knew the hold the habit had upon him.

He was given the drug during a siege of typhoid fever and became addicted to its use while recuperating. Friends have contributed to a fund and after a course of treatment at the Chas. B. Towns Hospital he will be sent to Bermuda for a few months. Chas. B. Towns is the man who was called in by Henry Ford, the automobile man, to save several drug fiends among his high class workers.

They were returned to their work in a short time cured and now every man in the plant who uses drugs will be given the treatment.

It pays to marry Eddie Weil. Dorothea did it last May and now Weil, has quit press agenting for H. H. Frazee and will star his wife in a musical play called "A Bare Idea."

How jealous New York is of Chicago! Writes a paragrapher: "The Eastland disaster and the Armour diamond robbery have made it twice that Chicago has got her name in the newspapers in the last year."

A Query Answered

The Editor Portsmouth Daily Times:—Replying to your editorial of Saturday, Sept. 11th, saying the advocates of national preparedness might, as a start, give us a diagram of what the British navy has done in this war, allow me to say:

In trying to answer your question I wish to say that the object of navies is—to secure the command of the sea by keeping open all the highways of the sea. To counter and engage all the armed forces of the enemy which seek to molest these highways in any part of the world, and if the enemy shirks the supreme conflict by keeping his capital ships in port, to wait until (some day) it need be. Then the navy has to be in readiness to engage him wherever and whenever he plucks up his courage to try conclusions in the open.

That is what a navy has to do and I believe the British navy has done all that. They have transported over two millions of troops from all parts of the world, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Africa and China, with the loss of one transport. They have imported millions of dollars worth of ammunition, motor trucks, horses and provisions of all kinds. They have acted in concert with the army within the range of its navy's guns at sea and guarded its communications. They have captured nearly all of the enemies' colonial possessions. They have prevented the enemy from the help of its reserves in foreign countries, and from receiving ammunition from this country.

So I believe the English navy

has done nearly all that a navy can do. The British merchant shipping has suffered a little by the submarine warfare, but that is only estimated at about two per cent. The British navy has fought an "honorable fight," no neutral ships have been sunk or lives lost. In naval actions they have saved over two thousand men of the enemy, while the enemy has not saved over fifty British naval men. German submarines have destroyed nearly one hundred neutral ships with great loss of life, besides destroying a few British liners, with a loss of over two thousand lives of whom a great many were women and children. Compare Great Britain with the largest navy in the world and Germany with the next largest, and I think you will say that Britain with an inferior navy would have been starved and beaten long before this. Germany today is crying out for the freedom of the seas. She does not say anything about the freedom of the land, where ten thousand lives are lost to one on the sea. Ask Belgium about freedom of the land, whose country today is a junk pile, ask Holland and Denmark about the freedom of the land. They are in deadly peril of suffering the same fate as Belgium.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am

B. B. An admirer of your valuable paper.

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BIGELOW'S PASTOR TALKS OF HIS REMOVAL

REV. A. R. CONNELL SAYS THE FUTURE LOOKS VERY DARK

Broken and crushed Rev. A. R. Connell returned home last night from the Methodist Episcopal conference which has just closed at Columbus.

When interviewed Tuesday morning at his home by a representative of the Times Mr. Connell said that he had fared very badly, and that the future looked very dark. Instead of receiving an appointment commensurate with his grade and standing, which he had every reason to expect, he declared he had been "slaughtered" and left not knowing which way to turn. He was appointed to a little out of the way charge, Malta, down on the Mississippi river, in the Zanesville district, at a salary of but nine hundred dollars a year, which is three hundred dollars less than his assistant, Rev. Dibert, receives at Bigelow, and less than he received when he first entered this conference. The reason for this, according to Rev. Mr. Connell, is that the official board of his recent charge in this city, contrary to their agreement, failed to stand by him, thus leaving him to be "contaminated and degraded," as he termed it.

Rev. Connell, in referring to the matter said:

"There are three things in connection with my misfortune that cause me especial pain and disappointment. In the first place God knows and every member of Bigelow church knows that I did my best. No man could have labored more zealously, or tried harder to succeed, and help the church than I have done during the past year, and my undoing is not nearly so much due to any fault of mine as it is to the fact that the people whom I served refused me their support and co-operation. More than half of my official members have recently admitted this to me personally and they all know full well that the same is absolutely true of the greater number of the church membership. I was practically left 'to tread the wine-press alone,' and forced 'to make brick without straw.' And now, at the end of it, I, an innocent man, against whom not one serious charge can be brought, am ruined, my future is blasted and my innocent wife and little children are forced to suffer.

"When I say that I am ruined, I do not exaggerate, but speak the actual, undeniable truth. To go to this charge at a salary of but nine hundred dollars is impossible. We are forced to keep hired help which would reduce that amount to at most seven hundred and fifty dollars. How can eight people live on that?"

"I will have to sell my furniture, forfeit my life insurance, leaving my family entirely unprotected and deprive my children even of the necessities to say nothing of the advantages, such as music lessons, etc. What have I, my wife or these little ones done to merit such humiliations and injustices?"

"I was a poor boy and had to fight and struggle for an education. Even in the theological seminary, I performed the most menial tasks in the attempt to fit myself for the life work to which I know God called me. And then, through the years that have followed, without any wealthy or influential backing to help me, with only pulling wires or working politics or taking unfair advantage of any man I have worked my way up. And now in the prime of my life all is wrecked and ruined.

"I cannot go to this charge to which I am appointed. It is impossible. And yet if I do not go, I will be expelled from the ministry of the church for which I have labored so hard and sacrificed so much.

"In the second place, my official board deserted me and belied the confidence which I had placed implicitly placed in them. Everyone of them knows that I did my part by them. When I learned more than three months ago that they desired a change of pastors, I acceded to their wishes with the best grace I could, though only the Lord knew the bitterness of the position. I tried to act and talk as though I was indifferent, for their sakes as much as my own, but all those gloomy days and sleepless nights carried the iron in my soul.

"The one thing that helped me

"I bear no animosity to any man, I am simply the product of a system which I, single handed, could not control. I am come to the end of every way. I realize in a vague sort of way that I and mine are degraded and ruined, yet I know I am not to blame. I know that I have done no person in Portsmouth anything but good. Surely! Surely! The good God will not permit these little children to suffer. I do not care for myself. I meant and tried to serve Bigelow church unselfishly and with all the zeal of which I was capable, and am sure that I have shown and proven a willingness to pour out the last full measure of devotion in behalf of the people of whom I was glad and proud to be the pastor."

Rev. Connell's family consists of himself, wife and five children, viz Joe, Willie, Laura, Lois and the baby Jack who has been seriously ill the past few days.

Mrs. Connell is prostrated over the bad news, it was learned by the reporter.

FRATERNALMEN ATTENTION

Every fraternal order in the city is expected to have one or more representatives at the meeting of the "Fraternal Parade" committee in the Business Men's Association offices in the Masonic Temple this evening at 7 o'clock. If any lodge has not named a committee, the presiding officer or some other officer is urged to attend on behalf of his lodge. Preliminary plans will be discussed at this meeting.

Bees Captured
Using a step ladder and a box Leo Sommer camped out Monday afternoon in front of St. Mary's church capturing a swarm of hobo bees that infested a small shade tree there.

Night Fire Destroys The Courtright Barn

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and contents in the rear of the Frank Courtright home Monday night about nine o'clock, in Linwood addition above Sciotoville. Fred Ottney, who lives across the pike from the Courtright place, was the first one to see the fire. Mrs. Courtright and child had retired and Mr. Courtright was attending the Sciotoville K. of P. lodge meeting. When Mr. Courtright arrived home the barn was burned to the ground. When Mr. Ottney discovered the blaze, the roof was falling in. Twelve chickens, garden tools and old clothes were in the barn, which was constructed of pine boards.

Neighbors did their best with buckets of water, but the blaze had gained too much headway. Mr. Courtright places his loss at \$200, with some insurance.

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Waverly Wedding

A marriage of interest to local people will be solemnized at Waverly Wednesday, when Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, of Waverly, will become the bride of Dr. Paul McClannahan, of Chicago.

Immediately after their marriage they will leave for India, where Dr. McClannahan will follow his profession at one of the Christian missions in that country. Miss Smith has been teaching school at Newark, O., for the past four years.

EAGLES WILL PLAN FOR KORN KARNIVAL

Every Eagle in Portsmouth, who has the welfare of his Aerie at heart is expected to attend the regular weekly meeting of River City Aerie Thursday evening, at which several matters of importance will come up for final discussion.

To what extent the Aerie will take part in the Korn Karnival festivities will be decided at this meeting. It is practically assured that the members will march in a body in the Fraternal Parade, and they expect to make a flashy showing. They also are planning to entertain the visiting members in lavish style at their new home, corner of Second and Court streets. The committee in charge of the Korn Karnival arrangements are anxious to have a good attendance out Thursday evening.

Howdy Paps Will Invade Ironton

Portsmouth Lodge of Moose will invade Ironton in a body Thursday evening. Fraternal Night of the Apple Show. They will make the trip on the N. & W. special, which leaves here early Thursday evening. Upon their arrival they will join with the Ironton Moose in the big Fraternal Parade, and expect to make a great showing.

Final arrangements for the trip will be made at the regular weekly meeting this evening, and a good attendance of the members is desired, so that the right amount of enthusiasm can be worked up.

Moose activities during the Korn Karnival will also come up for a thorough discussion at this meeting. The Moose will enter the Fraternal Parade in a body and expect to make a great showing. Their quarters at "Third and" Washington streets will also be the Mecca for visiting Moose, who will be entertained in royal fashion.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR BONZO.

John Schweinsberg, a city water works employee, is the latest person to put in a strong boost for Major Joe Bonzo for the position of chief of police. Writing to the mayor, he says he has been around the city as much as any man and finds that Officer Bonzo has the most friends of any policeman in the city. He says Bonzo is very manly, polite and is the most dutiful and intelligent officer the city has. He offers to start a petition in circulation, if necessary. The mayor advises that the petition is not necessary, that the question will be taken up in its regular order and the best man available selected, though quite certain that it will be hard to find a man who will be as devoted to his duties as was the late Chief McCarty. The mayor also expresses appreciation that Mr. Schweinsberg

On Board Tennessee

Squire W. P. McGilone is in receipt of a letter from his grandson, William McGilone, who is on the U. S. Battleship Tennessee, now stationed in Haiti. He writes that the ship will return to the States as soon as relieved and he, himself, will come to Portsmouth for a visit. He is a son of Al McGilone, a restaurant keeper of San Francisco.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter. 117

"Texas" Smith To Be Charged With Complicity In Murder

(BULLETIN)
The big single action thumb-cocking .44 calibre gun, belonging to Abraham Smith, alias "Texas," was found by Capt. Cooper and Officer Smith deep under some weeds and corn roots in the Scioto bottoms Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock.

Smith will be taken under heavy guard to Kenova on a noon train and there will be met by Boyd county officers in an automobile who will remove him to Ashland where he will be immediately taken before the grand jury now in session.

Abraham Smith, alias "Texas," the negro, who confessed to the police that he was in the crowd that held up and murdered Joe Gibson, a C. & O. engineer near Ashland, Ky., has agreed to return to Boyd county without requisition papers.

Smith, who will be charged with complicity in the murder, signed a sworn statement Monday evening for Sheriff James Geiger and City Solicitor John Dietrich of Ashland, in which he agreed to return without papers.

The two Ashland officials first talked with Smith regarding the murder. He denied having confessed to the police Sunday night, although he admitted having been in Ashland the night of the murder. Within a few minutes after he was returned to his cell he, it is claimed, admitted to fellow prisoners that he had confessed to the police and that had his gun been fully loaded there would have been a dead policeman last Friday, meaning Officer Callahan Smith, with whom he had a running pistol duel.

Sheriff Geiger returned to Ashland Monday night and said Smith would not be taken back to that city until it was considered absolutely safe as feeling was still very strong over the Gibson murder.

The search for the gun Smith threw away just before Capt. Grant Cooper captured him in the Scioto bottoms, was resumed in earnest Tuesday morning.

ACTED LIKE WILD MAN

Officer Joe Beaumont, while engaged in making his rounds Tuesday morning at 3:15 o'clock, was attracted to the unusual sight of a wild-appearing negro carrying his shoes in his hands and running up and down alleys.

The man seemed under the delusion that four white men were after him to mob him. He gave his name as Jim Trice. He was closely questioned, but stuck to the mobbing story. The man appeared mentally deranged and he was ordered held for further investigation.

Vote Ohio Dry Nov. 2. C. M. Weyand, Sec'y S. C. Dry Fed. adv.

At Camp Arion
Miss Maude Ziegler, clerk in the office of F. B. M. Corson, district tax assessor, went to Camp Arion Monday for a few days' stay.

Dispute Ends In Wade Melvin Getting Stabbed Over Heart

A dispute over a "can of beer" is said to have led to the cutting of Wade Melvin, colored, who was stabbed just over the heart Monday evening, though fortunately for him the knife penetrated only skin deep.

The cutting took place in Blueberry alley just after dusk. Melvin repaired to Dr. J. T. Brodner's office to have his wound

dressed. He named William Ryans, a colored ex-policeman, as the knife wielder and later filed an affidavit against him in the mayor's court.

Ryans was arrested at his home Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. He pleaded not guilty in police court, saying his arrest was a complete surprise to him as he had not been with Melvin since early Monday

afternoon. Melvin, the officials are informed, was drunk three times Sunday.

As Melvin failed to appear in court Tuesday Ryans' hearing was set for Wednesday morning and his bond fixed at \$50. He was unable to give bond and was remanded.

Vote Ohio Dry Nov. 2. C. M. Weyand, Sec'y S. C. Dry Fed. adv.

Assignment Of M. E. Pastors For Portsmouth District

Before the Ohio M. E. Conference came to an adjournment Monday night in Columbus, the annual assignments of the various districts were made, and much interest awaited the shifting of pastors that always comes at this year's conference.

A glance at the appointments for the Portsmouth M. E. District showed that Rev. A. R. Connell was not returned to Bigelow church here. He was sent to Malta, O., which is located near Zanesville. Rev. J. E. Dibert was returned to Bigelow for another year.

Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker was returned to Trinity and Rev. W. T. Gilliland was returned to Mundy for another year.

Rev. C. E. Chandler is the new pastor of Bigelow and he will preach his first sermon in this church next Sunday. Rev. Chandler, who is said to be a very scholarly minister, has for the past two years been the pastor of the Athens, O. M. E. church, which boasts of having a Men's Bible Class with 1,000 members. Rev. Chandler was formerly located in Zanesville and Chillicothe.

Here are the appointments for the Portsmouth M. E. District:

L. L. Magee, district superintendent; Beaver, W. E. Shaffer; Berlin to be supplied; Buena Vista, E. H. McCormick; Chesapeake, N. G. Grizzle; Coal Grove, R. S. Grizzle; Coulton, L. R. Kennard; Culbertson, J. W. Wine; Eureka, J. W. McConnell; Haverhill, H. Clark; Ironton, First church, E. Ross; Ironton, Emanuel, J. A. Currier; Ironton, Memorial, G. W. O'Neill; Ironton, Pine Street, L. A. Patterson; Jackson, T. R. Watson; Jasper and Sargents, F. C. Soper; Locust Grove, E. S. Hursey; Lucasville, L. C. Peatsinger; Millers, R. P. Walker; Oak Hill, F. T. Snoots; Otway, J. J. Upton; Patriot, K. J. Bering; Picketon, F. J. Osborne; Portsmouth, Bigelow, C. E. Chandler and J. E. Dibert; Portsmouth, East End, to be supplied; Portsmouth, Manly, W. T. Gilliland; Portsmouth, Trinity, C. L. Strecker; Portsmouth, Circuit, J. E. Gordon; Proctorville, M. E. Cunningham; Scioto, R. J. Carmichael; Sciotoville, H. S. Bailey; Sedgewick, G. W. Howes; South Webster, O. L. Dix; Thurman, O. L. Hall; Waterloo, W. H. Overstreet; Wheelersburg, C. F. Hager. Conference closed last night.

Boats Leave As Big Whistles Toot

The Dravo Contracting Company's sand digger boat and one of their "mixer boats" containing concrete mixing machinery and high distributing steel tower left Monday afternoon for Parkersburg, W. Va.

The whistles of the boats still stationed on the job at Sciotoville blew for ten minutes as a farewell to the two boats Monday.

The Dravo Company will have their work at Sciotoville completed shortly.

Had Burglar Scare

The police received a hurry call to Mrs. George M. Appel's home, No. 1223 Gallia street, Monday night, about ten o'clock, to search for a prowler.

A lantern was said to have been seen walking between the Appel and Irving Drew homes, but a vigorous search made by a half-dozen officers failed to develop any trace of him, and nothing was found disturbed at either of the homes.

A rough-looking man with a dark

BELIEVES WILSON IS DREAMING

The police are in receipt of a letter from Chief D. L. Moore, of Washington, C. D., stating that he has one Perry Wilson, white, formerly of Portsmouth, under surveillance because he dropped remarks that the Portsmouth authorities had the wrong parties for the murder of James A. Bowers, N. & W. detective. Capt. Cooper has replied to the letter assuring Chief Moore that Wilson must be dreaming.

GREEKS LOVED LATE CHIEF

One of the touching features of the funeral of Police Chief W. T. McCarty Monday afternoon was the marked respect shown by the local colony of Greeks.

Not only were the foreigners well represented among the marchers, but they also sent a beautiful floral offering. The dead chief was the confidant and advisor of many of their number, helping them out of many a difficulty, and they warmly appreciated the kind attitude he always assumed towards them.

Knife Victim Out

Bethel Bassett, the negro victim of a cutting affray on Labor Day, has been discharged from Hempstead Hospital. His assailant, George Jones, is still at large.

Return to College

Forrest Williams and Ellisworth Williams left Monday for Easton, Pa., where they attend school at Lafayette University this year.

MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURED BY U. S. TROOPS AND RAILWAY BRIDGE THEY BLEW UP



Bandits are seen standing on the ground surrounded by American troops, at Barreda, Texas. The photograph shows a squad of the 26th U. S. infantry guarding five Mexican bandits at the railroad bridge they had destroyed at Barreda, Texas, about twelve miles from Brownsville. Mexican bandits have been very active in this quarter, stealing and destroying American property and putting American lives in jeopardy.